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IAPANESE

HOTLY PURSUE NOW SHATTERED ENEMIES

Infantry Capture Vast Amounts Of Valuable War Materials

Hankow, Apr. 8.

The Chinese are claiming that the Itagaki and Isogai divisions are being annihilated, and that large quantities of war material, cluding tanks and armoured cars, left in the hurried Japanese etreat, have been captured.

Hankow is delirious with delight, and firecrackers lit up the

sky all night.—Reuter.

PLANES IN PURSUIT

Hankow, Apr. 8.

IAPANESE

REJECT

BRITISH

PROTEST

Charges Against

Army Considered

Unfriendly

observation, should have assumed a

discourteous attitude toward the

Japanese Commander-in-Chief.on the

basis of an unversed assumption that

the men involved were of the Japan-

ese military, cannot be described as

The spokesman suggested that the

British military authorities should

have held an investigation before

The reply referred to the incidents

of March 28 in which British officers

and Japanese were involved in a dis-

pute on the western boundary of the

International Settlement. It was re-

ported that the Japanese threatened

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other than unfriendly."

protesting.

Chinese planes machine-gunned a retreating Japanese column north of Taierchwang yesterday, hundreds being

Chinese air units made 31 raids on Tuesday, 14 raids on Wednesday, and 18 raids yesterday on Japanese positions in Shantung and Honan.

They actively co-operated with the attacking Chinese infantry.

An announcement has been made that the crack Isogai and Itagaki divisions have been wiped out at Taierchwang. It is estimated that 5,000 Japanese troops have been killed, and "the rest are running like hell," as correspondents put it.—United Press.

Threat To Chungking Not Much Feared

Chungking, Apr. 7. Summing up this morning's Japanese air raids in Szechuen, only Tachung, near Wushan reported damage to any extent, but there are still no details.

No responsible sources have attached significance to the raid and its proximity to Chungking, an important foreign mission recalling frequent enemy attempts at Ichang and Wanhsien on the air line in similar circumstances two months ago .- United Press.

Centaurus Ready For Test Flight

Tuned For Trials After Visit To Antipodes

London, April 7. The Imperial Airways flying boat Centaurus, which is to inaugurate the accelerated service to the East on April 10, had a successful trial flight at Hythe, to-day, after inspection.

Since its 32,000-mile flight to New Zenland and back, the Centaurus has undergone a thorough overhaul, and has made a flight to Singapore. She will be piloted by Captain J.

S. Sheppard, former R.A.F. pilot and

late of the Australian National Air-Major E. T. Heslop of the Durhams ways, who joined the group of with a revolver.--United Press. Britain's master pliots in 1935. The crew will include a First Officer, wireless operator and steward. -Reuter.

CARDENAS' PLAN

RAISES PROTESTS

indemplication plan, was

Amputated Mexico City, April 7 Capetown Apr. 7. American and British oil company Bir Abe Balley, famous souris-Medals asserted to-day that President man and race horse owner, has

CONTRIBUTING TO "TELEGRAPH"



PAUL BERDANIER Author of the New Series

NEW FEATURES FOR READERS OF "TELEGRAPH"

In keeping with the policy of the of the Japanese forces in Central morrow.

China, has sent a letter to Brigadier "How It Began", the title of the Telfer-Smollett, confirming his retained in hirs side memoire delivered instructive and interesting series. This is the first of several new afternoon.

A Japanese spokesman said: "It is interesting features which will be a matter for regret that the British introduced to Hongkong by the Commander, acting on a one-sided Telegraph.

WORKERS HOLIDAYS DISCUSSED

2,000,000 More For Vacation This Year

London, Apr. 7. The question of spreading holidays for workers over several mentles in the year was raised by members in Blum The Minister of Labour declared that he had fully considered, the question, and a committee had been appointed to investigate the matter, One member declared that the holiday period usually lasted for six or seven weeks during the summer, causing the resorts to become overcrowded, and those who cater for

holiday-makers, being over-worked.

He fiedded that 2,000,000 more

day willi pay this year, and he said

LOYALIST

Tortosa's Capture Now Denied

ARMIES

RALLYING

Reorganising Government

Barcelona, Apr. 7. The Loyalist lines are still intact at three important points on the Eastern front, according to observers and doctors returning from the front.

Reports that Tortosa had fallen, and that the Insurgents were cutting the Barcelona-Valencia railway, and also shelling the Barcelona-Valencia highway, were declared to be false. A new confidence is reported among the troops as a result of the re-

organisation of the Government. A Saragossa message says that the Insurgents have captured Tremp, where is situated one of the four big generating stations supplying Barce-iona with electricity. Insurgents from Kalaguer are approaching San Lorenzo and Camarasa, where two hydro-electric stations are situated. and there is also a 10-mile long

reservoir at Camarasa. Another Barcelona mossage reports that Senor Julian, Gugaza Goitia. former Socialist home member for the Basque Republic, has been appointed General War Secretary in the newly constructed Government, and he is to reorganise the War Ministry.-Reuter,

TIME FOR REJOICING NOT ARRIVED



MARSHAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Russia Speeds Arms Industry For Security

Russia is increasing her armaments production by 30 per cent., declared the Minister for War to-day.

He added that this was necesgary in order to "meet the encirclement of Russia by hostile countries."-Reuter Bulletin.

WILL **GERMANS** ON PLEBISCITE IN HONGKONG HARBOUR

Permission has been given to the German community by the Hongkong Government to hold a poll in the "Austrian plebiscite" in Hongkong harbour on April 10, it is revealed. The only provision attached to the permit to vote in the German ship Friderun alongside the Kowloon Wharf is that there shall be no demonstrations.

Orders have been issued by the chief of the Nazi |declared Dr. Paul Joseph Hongkong Telegraph of providing party here in connection with the polling. Large readers, the first of a new series of numbers of persons, he says, should not assemble in the Shanghai, April 8. danier, the famous American artist ship. All Nazis must leave the ship as soon as possible and etcher, will be published toafter the voting.

new series, which will be published The polis will be open between 9 jection of the British protest against exclusively in the Telegraph each a.m. and 5 p.m. Hongkong Nazis are the alleged attack on Major Heslop day, traces the beginning of words, requested to vote, if possible, during of the Durham Light Infantry, con- phrases, ideas and inventions in an the morning hours as Canton Nazis are expected in large numbers in the

> Voting without a valid form from the German Consulate is not possible.

> A translation of the message from the Nazis leader to the German community says: "By voting "Yes" we manifest our confidence, our thankfulness and our devotion to our Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler, and we are showing at the same time to foreign countries that the German Volksgenossen away from home are equally conscious of their blood membership to the large German Volksgemeinschaft, the same as our brothers and sisters at home, Ein Volk! Ein Ein Fuehrer! is our, battle

"Heil Hitler!"

Finance Rejected By Senate

Parts, Apr. The Senate Finance Committee has rejected M. Losts Blum's Sew Planto Bill, which will be do baled in the Sensie on Friday...

Gibraltar's Position Threatened

Spanish Fortification On Both Sides Straits

London, April 7. fications having recently been erected on both sides of the Straits Gibraltar were made by Lord Faring- week-ends quietly, as it was improbdon in the House of Lords to-day and able that Dr. Stressman would occupy he mentioned the precise spots and the nature of the guns, many. which, alleged, were German.

question had long been under the sun which they had lost by their very close attention of the Government. He drew attention to previous Government statements in Parliament, most of which minimised the importance of the reports, but he said he would the glad to consider the matter further if Lord Faringdon his information was derived.

with this recused - Reuter.

PERILS COUNTRY OF Still Greater Scrifices Must Be Borne By Army

TIME FOR REJOICING

NOT YET ARRIVED IN

Hankow, Apr. 8.

While the celebrations were going on in Hankow at the news of the Chinese victory at Taierchwang, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek issued a circular telegram to all the armed forces in China and the civilians throughout the nation, warning them that "this shall not be the time for rejoicings."

He hoped they would not be overwhelmed by news of the victory, and said they must remember, more than ever, the seriousness of the national crisis. Nine months had elapsed since China took up arms in her self-defence, he went on to say, and during that period the sacrifices of the armed forces had been most gallant, while the sufferings of the civilian population had been very heartrending.

GERMANY REQUIRES **EMPIRE**

Goebbels Talks Threateningly Of Expansion

Seizing Every Opportunity For Expansion

Berlin, Apr. 7. "We believe that a rare moment has come when the world is to be distributed anew" Goebbels in an election speech

at Nuremberg. "German history is a chain of lost opportunities. When we cast ourselves into a war lasting for 30 years on a theoretical issue, Britain began to build up her Empire. There are problems to be solved to-day, but It is necessary to proceed cleverly.

"The French press was annoyed when the march to Austria occurred during a French Cabinet crisis. When we occupied the Rhineland, we waited until Britain and France were at loggerheads over Abyssinia. "I am perfectly willing to explain to Britain and France the problems which are not yet solved, and which are fitted for solution by negotiations. They are problems which cannot be circumvented. For instance, Gercolonies. It is impossible to any when this would be changed just as little as one could say when Austria would be incorporated, or the Rhineland occupied. All these take place Further allegations of heavy forti- step by step at a time when we run the least possible risks.

Formerly, said Dr. Goebbels, the to British Cabinet could spend their the Rhineland and incorporate Austria. To-day, things were different of Competition had arisen, with the definite intention that they were competing for the wreath of victory, and Lord Strathconn, replying, said the to demand and regain a place in the stupidity.-Reuter.

Candidates For

Berlin, Apr. 7. The official list of candidates for would haid him reports as to where the Reichstag elections contains 1,117 names, about half of whom will be elected. The list is divisted into four Lord Faringdon promised to comply parts. Firstly there is Hitler, Hess, (Continued on Page 4.)

Chinese people had developed, through hard work and difficulties. on enduring and undaunted spirit. "The success at Talerchwang is a concrete manifestation of this spirit. "However," he declared, "China's future is still beset with many obstacles. More sacrifices will be required of the armed forces, and greater hardships will befall the civilians. Hence they must continue the struggle until the final victory is won. Then, and only then, can the nation indulge in rejoicings."—

Mammoth Torch Parade

Hankow, Apr. 8. A mammoth victory torch parade was held last night, the procession marching around the whole city of Hankow. Mass singing also took place, in which 100,000 participated. -United Press.

STOP PRESS

SIX JAPANESE PLANES HIT

Hankow, April 8. Six Japanese planes were fought and damaged by Chinese machines during a dogfight over Tashenkwan near Ichang yesterday when they attempted to raid the city. One of them crashed in flames.

More than 10 Japanese planes took part in the raid over Ichang. Chineses. pursuit planes took the air to intercept them. They met alx of them over many is the only great power without Tashenkwan and at once gave battle. The Chinese planes all returned to their base safely. Central News.

GEN. LI CHUNG-JEN COMMENDED

Hankow, April 8. The plenary session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee now being held here has sent a telegram to General Li Chung-jen, commanding the Chinese forces on the Sharitung front, commending inis leadership in the recent victories in south Shantung.—Central News.

(Further Stop Press News on

Tobe

really



gay flower posies. But oh! so easy to wear. For years I haven't seen such a collection of pretty and varied styles. It's difficult to settle which!

They have got real personality, as the Americans say, so let's pretend we are sitting in front of a large mirror and we'll try them until we find the hat which is really us.

First, there is the flat petercham beret fashloned like a clover leaf. It dips down over the right eye and the shaping at the back gives just that right width that is necessary to an oval or over-long face.

When you are having your photograph taken you instinctively turn the most attractive side of your face to the camera.

New Sailors

The particular style of hairdressing favoured may have some influence in your doing so. When it comes to selecting a hat, bear this in mind—the smart models featuring sideway brims that sheer off at an angle will suit you only if you have a good profile.

This style has many good qualities. It has the effect of partly concealing a forehead that is not only wide but deep. If your face is . broad it just gives the lengthening line you require. The joy of a hat of this type is that you can pull it



Facts (2)

The average income for the 154 new cases dealt within November was:-

\$1.84 per head per month.

These people are part of the vast pool of 'cheap labour' by which Hongkong trade is carried on.

The 'cheap labour' is possible because they are living on this income.

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forward to the angle that is most becoming to your face.

Now some advice to the roundfaced, blue-eyed blonde with the tip-tilted nose. Wear styles with a school-girl note. A wide-brimmed turn-up sailor shape with a flattish crown, and a jaunty bow tled under the chin, or a tilted saucer

Among other suitable designs are the new halo hats that are wide at the sides and dented in at the centre; these, too, have narrowchin straps.

For the youthful brunette with regular features and a small straight nose, I have selected the fine black straw hat with attractive wing pieces at the back through which are threaded black velvet ribbon.

Rather like a sandwich, don't you think, as the clover flowers are placed round the edge, as if between the top and lower layer.

Flat Posy Atop

Piquant in style, these new flat hats have oftentimes a flat posy of flowers atop; or perhaps simply a couple of blooms and two green

What a lovely time those lucky young girls with their small features will have among the flowerstrewn and highly decorative hats of spring 1938

For the older woman, I recommend a brimmed model. A sweep of brim gives dignity and character to your outfit, and it is becoming to those with long faces as it gives width.

stalks are the sole adornment.

BLUE-EYED BLONDE

In the manner of a girl graduate's

mortar board, a flat black clover-leaf

obscures the view of a blonde.

SWEET

AND TWENTY

bonnet with a

garland and

ribbon strings for Miss Sweet and

Twenty.

little straw

Pointed Crowns

The new crowns that shape upwards almost to a point are helpful, and if your face is broad you will find that this width of brim that is wide at the sides and narrow at front and back gives a decidedly slimmer look to your contours.

But whatever you do when you are buying a hat do look at yourself full length in a mirror, not merely head and shoulders.

It will give you the right effect if your headgear is in relation to your suit or dress, and you will be able to see that the hat is in correct proportion to the rest of your

KNOW

ATAILS should always be driven In to a wall with a slightly downward slant. They will then bear a much greater weight than nails driven in quile straight.

USEFUL TO

If vinegar is used to damp your black polish cloth it will remove all traces of grease from stoves and grates as well as ensuring a brilliant polish,

When pearls or crystal beads become dull, cover them with powdered chalk and put them away in a box for at least a week; then polish them up with a soft silk

A worn broom makes an excel-

lent floor polisher. Cover the head with soft felt or old flannel and the on firmly. This saves much stooping and the flannel is easily removed for occasional washing.

A plece of butter dropped into the water in which cauliflower or cabbage is boiling will prevent it bolling over.

New silk stockings should be well rubbed at the toes and heels with a piece of paraffin wax. The whitish mark disappears with walking, and this treatment adds considerably to the life of the stockings. Repeat after washing.

Rub all new tin ware well with lard and heat in the oven before using. This prevents rust and makes it last much longer.

But with care and careful plan-When You Are to tasty dishes, which will come as a welcome and pleasant change in "Fagged Out" the daily menu, and the family will have enjoyed them as much as a

66NEVER eat when you are tired" is a counsel of perfection to many housewives and business women alike. For unless they are going to eat at unusual times, they are bound to eat very often when they are tired. Indeed, tiredness is often partly due to going too long without food.

Women who are not very strong, or have a tendency to indigestion do better as a rule to have small meals at short intervals. Housewives can arrange this more easily than their business fellows.

pastry. Brush over with a little beaten egg, and bake in a quick oven until the A good time-table is breakfast at eight, lunch (milk or other nourish-Serve piping hot with a good gravy ing beverage with a biscult) at halfpast ten, lunch or dinner at one, afternoon tea at four, "high" tea or dinner at six or seven, milk (or This is a wholesome and satisfying other hot drink) last thing at night. pudding. An excellent way of using

There is nothing so good as a up the cold potatoes. Mash the cold warm bath for reducing fatigue and potatoes and any cabbage or brussels putting the digestive organs in sprouts, with a little margarine or sultable state to deal with food. dripping and milk, add a beaten egg. A quarter of an hour's complete the juice of half a lemon, two tablerelaxation in a warm, comfortable spoonfuls of sugar and two tablespoonplace is the next best thing. Talkfuls of currents and sultanas. Beat well and turn into a greased dish, dot that call for no mental effort and

Women who take their evening A vegetable salad will be welcomed, meal alone sometimes find that "It Mix in a bowl any cooked diced vege- helps to glance at a light book or celery, tomatoes, and watercress, matter, however, is unsuitable since the mental strain required to master boiled egg. Sprinkle with mayonualse it draws blood from the stomach to

lead to no arguments, should be shunned by tired people at meal and chopped parsley and serve with the head and digestion is retarded.

Face Foundation

IF you use a liquid foundation for your face powder. you probably find it thickens towards the end of the bottle. Add a good teaspoonful of resewater and shake well.

Ginger Punch

cordial. One cup orange squash, ing; it is really good for easing a Make a syrup by boiling the water troublesome cough. and sugar together for ten minutes. Another good cough mixture conallow to cool, then add the rest. sists of two-thirds of hot milk to

Cold Cure

IF you feel like starting a L cold, go to bed early, take some aspirin and a good hot drink,

follow half this advice, not to do so, been soaked in cold water and glucose bring to the boil and con-You must go to bed otherwise, to squeezed out. produce perspiration of this kind would be tempting providence). Here are some recipes for drinks which are invaluable in warding off

a threatening cold. This will loosen any of the powder strong lemonade made with plenty (adding a pinch of salt to the water work in the nuts and fruit. When the bottle, and will thin out the rest a desserts poonful of honey to this Then after about twenty minutes add wrap in wax tissue papers and they and drink as hot as possible when vinegar (half-teaspoonful to each will keep.

LEMON AND GLYCERINE.— Let the potatoes finish boiling Fresh Flasks Strain the juice of a large lemon till quite soft, mash them lightly INGREDIENTS. One and a then mix with the juice one ounce and add a pinch of baking powder, half pints water: One of medicinal glycerine. Take one knob of butter, dash of milk, and a cup castor sugar. One cup ginger teaspoonful of this night and morn-sprinkle of pepper.

one-third of glycerine. Breaking Glass

To prevent glass dishes stallised ginger and cherries. breaking or cracking which together with the aspirin will when you pour hot custard or blanc- Put the water and sugar in the letting them soak in vinegar and

warn any one who feels inclined to fore filling, on a cloth which has until sugar dissolves. Now add the -And Mashed

PAGE BOY TAM

A four-leaved clover is the lucky

trimming on this sideways tam

designed to crown a "page boy" head.

the Odds

HE most careful housewife

meat, vegetables, puddings

ning these scraps can be made in-

So before you make out your

shopping list, look in the larder

and see if those left-overs cannot

be turned into tasty dishes. Then

you will save on your weekly

An appetising pic is soon prepared

with any left-over cooked vegetable,

such as potatoes, turnips, carrets,

parenips, swedes, tinned peas or beans,

with a small onion. Fill a greased ple-

Pour over | pint stock, season with

pepper and salt and a little mixed

herbs, then cover with a rough put

dish with the mixed vegetables.

and cheese being left over.

fresh joint.

allowance.

crust is cooked.

made with Bisto.

Potato Pudding

moderate oven for 20 minutes.

Arrange a shredded lettuce and any beans or peas, and a chopped hard

Vegetable Salad

Vegetable Pie

cannot avoid little pieces of

Using Up

LEMONADE HONEY, HAVE some floury boil them in the usual way

Fruit Fondants

VOU need for these 11b. of one dessertspoon glucose (5d. per lb.) chopped nuts, and fruits, such as seedless raisins, dates, figs, cry-

tinue to boll until crystals form. Remove the pan from the gas and allow fondant to cool. Turn on to either a wet slab, or large open IF you like your mashed basin and work with a wooden spoon potatoes to be soft and till creamy.

TIACUUM flasks are apt to get a musty smell. You can prevent this by washing the flask in water to which a little vinegar has been added. When you put the flask away leave it uncorked.

MIEARY-LOOKING vegetables needn't be wasted. Give them a new lease of life by produce a heavy perspiration (let me manges into them, stand them, be- pan and stir over moderate heat water about an hour before using.





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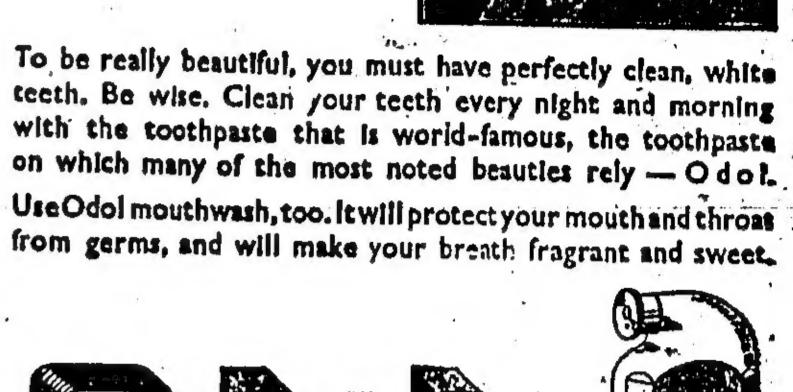
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Superstitious: Refuses To Marry

Girl Who Narrowly Escaped Bigamy at Christmas

-Man With Two Hearts-

Perth, Western Australia. DOCTORS here are examining the case of James Alvara, 57, an Italian timber clearer living at Mount Barker, who has two hearts.

"Normal" heart is larger than the average, and is on his right side. On the left side, in the usual position for the heart, is a smaller organ with a subsidiary beat.

An offer by Italian doctors of \$4,000 for Alvaro's body at death was declined some years ago.—Exchange.

Sonja Henie To Fly The Atlantic

Merrill Said "O.K."

"Bure. I'm going to fly the Atlantic. I am going to start off from New York on July 1 and fly straight over to London with Dick Merrill, and

then go on to Norway."

guess," said Sonja. "She will go over to bring in a revenue of £500,000 to Europe, but by liner ahead of us. "How did I decide on the trip? Well, it was all very sudden.

. Merrill was flying me down mortgages, and the ultimate object here, and I was saying how much I of the scheme will be virtually con-Ilked it. He told me he was taking fiscation of private loans. summer, and I said 'How marvellous.'
"He said, 'Why don't you come

Case Seeks Job

Bradford. WINIFRED WILSON, twentyscheme is said to involve contracts
in the province amounting to chorus girl, awarded £1,000 £24,000,000. damages in her breach of promise action against Dr. Eric that the "blue pledge," which was
Dansie, was busy packing topractically forced by the Governday for the close of the "Babes ment on back benchers on the in the Wood" pantomime at collapse of last year's rebellion, will Bridford to-morrow.

negotiating for an engagement in a solo singing and dancing act at a

London theatre. She is bringing with her to London 250 letters she received in Bradford during the past few days from people in many parts of the country. Winifred said to a reporter of the London Daily Express:

scores I have read there are only two which are not congratulations or sympathy. "One is a really horrible letter from somebody in Bingley (Yorks), EMPIRE NEWS

PARTY REVOLT IN ALBERTA

The former rebels in the Social married him," she said. Credit party are now virtually in This was Sonja Henie speaking at command of the Aberhart Govern-Miami, Florida. Her mother, she ment in Alberta. They have won said, despite other reports, is not fly- their point, and the Cabinet will "No, mother doesn't want to, I tion of securities which is expected

There will be a heavy levy on

The plan originated in the rebel ranks of the Government party last along, too?' and I told him 'O.K.,' year, but Mr. Aberhart would not accept it. This session, when the party caucus refused to allow the sales tax to be re-established, short-In Breach age of revenue forced his capitula-

> The securities lax dovetails into another debt reduction scheme which will clamp a permanent moratorium on mortgages now held on statutory

The pledge was brought into Half a dozen of the twenty-six rexistence by G. F. Powell, the Social chorus girls in the show, including Credit expert now in prison for de-Winifred's best friend Lydia Price, famatory libel. On his arrival in are to join the "Kiss Me, Sergeant" Alberta from London last June the company in Plymouth. Most of the insurrection against Mr. Aberhart others are returning to London to was in full blast, but Mr. Powell secured an undertaking of support Winifred has higher hopes. She is for the Government from all but five

> This undertaking, the pledge," gave blind allegiance to the Government. With it out of the way, a more candid discussion in the House will ensue.

New Stamp Issue,-The Canadian New Stamp Issue,—The Canadian Government will shortly issue four new stamps described by philatelists heautiful in the world. "Of the Government will shortly issue four They will be two-cent, 10-cent, 50cent and dollar issues.

Toronto Butter War .- The Toronto hiding under the name of 'Mr. X.' Housewives' Union, which was form-"I showed it to the other girls at ed in November to combat rising the theatre, and I am sure that if milk prices, has put a rigid boycott the man's name had been seven they on butter. They demand a reduc- Outer garments are in cellophanet supported by 4,000 housewives.

WIDOWER CHILDREN SUITOR

Because she is superstitious, Cynthia Graham, the 21-years-old High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, girl who narrowly escaped a bigamous marriage on New Year's Eve, will not marry Mr. Leonard Laming, a 47-years-old Winchester fitter, who has been writing love letters to her on blue

paper ever since. Mr. Laming is a widower with four children, the eldest of whom is 22 and the youngest three, and at his invitation Cynthia

and her mother went to visit the family.

In several letters Mr. Laming had begged Cynthia to take the place of his wife who died last September. He knew she is expecting a baby in May and offered to become the legal father of her child. He wanted to marry her as the banns could be

For nearly an hour Cynthia and her suitor sat alone upstairs

discussing their future. When they came downstairs Mr. Laming's eyes were sad. "Cynthia will not marry me," he said. "I can give you no reason."

Later Cynthia told me the real reason why she rejected Leonard Laming, says a correspondent.

SUITOR'S TWO WIVES

"I thought he had only been married once, but he told me two of his wives had died. Deaths always go in threes, so they say, and I should always be nervous that I was going to die if I

There is another reason, too, why Cynthia said "No." When she walked into the house Elsie, the eldest child, walked out. "She would not even look at me," said Cynthia. "Leonard told me not to worry about that because Elsie is going to marry

"He said he wanted to marry me in spite of her cutting up

"When I found Tom Haddon, whom I had arranged to marry, was already married, my only thought was to find another man

who would be the legal father of our child. "Now mother says I am not to worry. She has promised to look after my child, and I can leave High Wycombe and find domestic work away from home, where people know me and might talk unkindly. I cannot believe in men or love any more after the things which have happened to me."

Mrs. Graham is glad her daughter has turned down the offer of marriage.

STREAMLINED "UNDIES"



est chic fashion from America.

Plane Disaster Set A Problem

HALF Lady Punket's fortune may be wined out in double death duties if she left her money to her husband and medical evidence shows that she died first when their airplane crashed in California.

The question may be cleared up by Mr. James Lawrence, the son of Sir Walter Lawrence, the building contractor, who was the sole survivor of the accident. He cannot yet be

Mr. Jack Barnato, Lady Plunket's first husband, left her £660,000. The personal estate of Lord Plunket's father was proved at £12,468.

Lord and Lady Plunket are found to have died "instantanethe law provides that death shall be presumed "to have occurred in order of seniority, and accordingly the younger shall be deemed to have survived the elder." Plunket was thirty-eight, a few months older than his wife.

If Lord and Lady Plunket had left their money to each other, and presumption of death applies, duty will be payable twice on Lord Plunket's estate but only once on

his wife's. But if their estates were left to each other for life, with remainder to their children, estate duty will be payable only once in each case. On landed property there are safeguards to prevent estates being wiped out by double death duties within a brief time. That does not

apply to personal estate. The ashes of Lord Plunket and his wife will probably be buried in the elm-shaded churchyard of the fourteenth century St. Mary's Church, in Denham. Bucks, where, sixteen years ago, they were married.

The new Lord Plunket, who is fourteen, was told of his parents' death by his aunt, the Hon. Mrs. Smith-his father's sister recently. He was terribly, distressed: there has always been a very close bond between him and his parents.

But he will return probably to Eton after the present half-term

GIRL'S HEART SCRAPED Nine-year-old Kathleen Munger, of Chiswick, lies in West

London Hospital after undergo-

ing the most delicate kind of operation—the scraping of the Her parents had both given some of their blood to help her to fight for

They had stood by anxiously while the operation was completed, ready to give their transfusions. Now their little girl has every

chance of completely recovering. She has been taken from the oxygen tent into which she had been put following the operation, but the tent will be kept conatantly ready.

Kathleen would not have lived long if the surgeons had not operated. The sac containing her; heart had become hardened; every known

treatment Lailed. Last August a London walter left St. Mary Abbot's Hospital, Kensington, completely fit again after having

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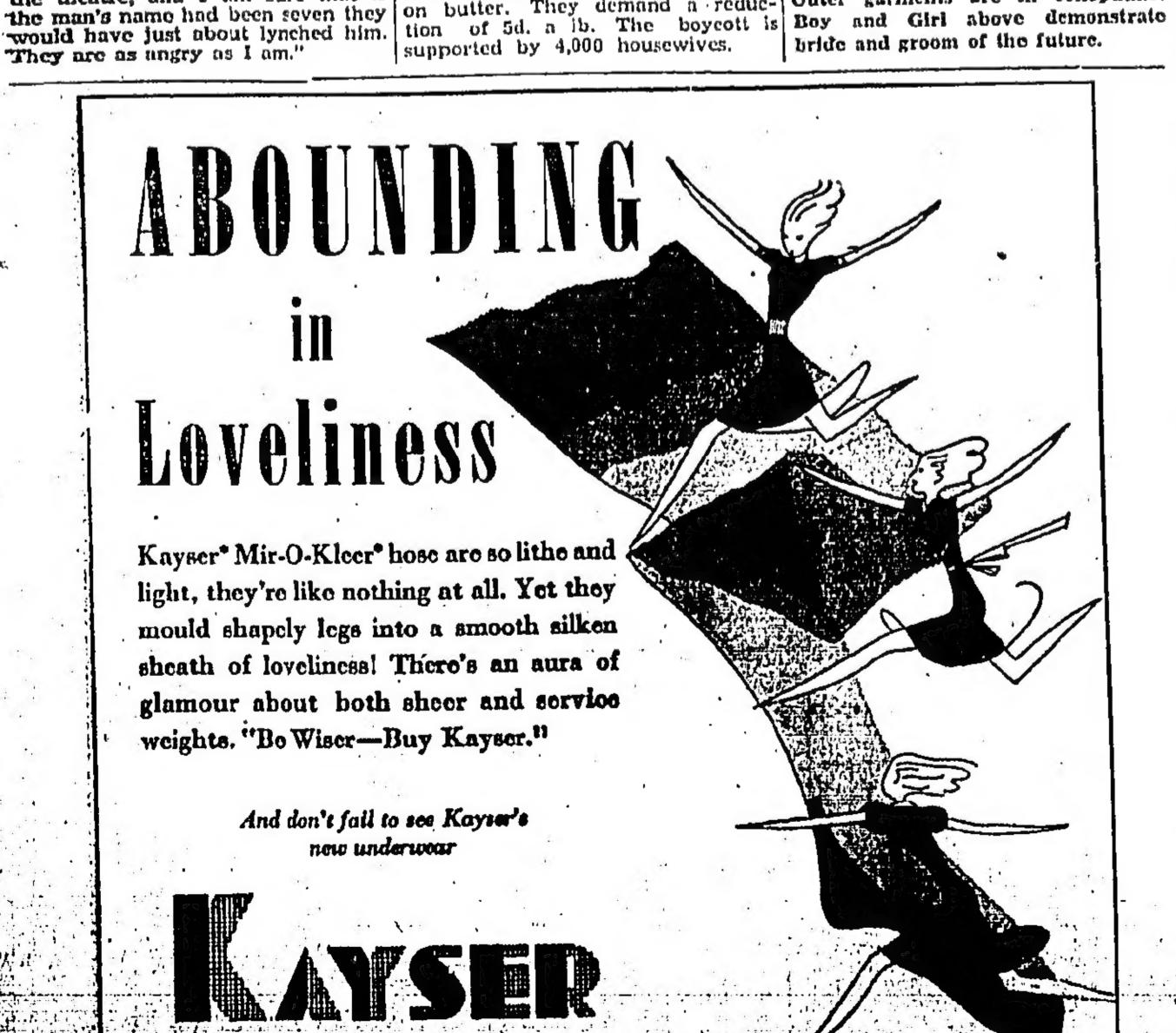




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NEW YORK STOCK **EXCHANGE**

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Apr. 7. S. C. & F. New York correspondent enbles:

Stocks: The market to-day drifted meaninglessly, awaiting further news. Increasing rumours of renewed Government spending are aiding sentiment, but this may be nullified if the House passes the Reorganisation Bill.

Cotton: The same type of selling continues, but there is no aggressive support. There have been increased sales of textiles, but at concessions. Further general mill curtailment is

rumoured. Wheat: European crop reports are less favourable, while there has been further freezing in the South-West, although no damage is confirmed as

Corn: The market is steady and sentiment is moderately bullish. Rubber: Business to-day consisted chiefly of foreign buying, while the For East is holding stocks. There was no factory interest.

Sugnr: Prices to-day were steadier. Lifting of hedges by some Domingan Interests is absorbing May liquida-

S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets: -

Construction and automobile reports are better, but business news generally is unfavourable. Reports that the Administration is planning resumption of "pump-priming" methods are construed bearishly, because of the fear of higher taxes. The Street particularly disliked the report that the Government would lend funds to the municipalities without Interest for a period of 50 years. The building trade is brighter and construction awards for Morch amount- | Siviglia, Largo Al Factotum (Rosed to \$259,118,000, which was the highest figure for any March since

1830.		
Dow Jones Averages	Apr. 6	Close
30 Industrials	106.29	105.43
20 Rails	20.20	20.80
20 Utilities	17.05	16.88
40 Bonds	84.87	84.86
11 Commodity Index .	48.88	48.97
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U.S. COMMODITY **PRICES**

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

. New York, April 7.

New	York Cotton	
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uly	8.50 /49,	8.44/45
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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Ninth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Sharoholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Vocux Road Contral, Victoria Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 1st APRIL, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 12th APRIL, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. C. T. BECK,

Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1938.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

A quiet demand for stocks is prevailing at present levels. The market is generally quiet but steady, Wong Tong Kee, 32 Canton Road, with Cements wanted at \$17%, Hotels \$6.40 ex. div. Providents (Old) at \$3.5214, and Trams at \$1574. Bank of Fast Asia \$84

Union Insurance \$330 China Underwriters \$2.05 Douglases \$60 H.K. Steamboats \$18% Providents (Old) \$3% Providents (New) \$3.32% Raubs \$8.15 II. & S. Hotels \$0.40 ex div. H.K. Lands \$35 H.K. Lands 4% debentures \$100 Chinese Estates \$97 H.K. Tramways \$15% Ponk Trams (Old) \$7 Star Ferries \$85% H.K. Electrics \$50 Telephones (Old) \$28% Telephones (New) \$10.10 Dairy Farms \$24% Wing On (H.K.) \$49 Constructions \$14 H.K. Govt. 34% Loan \$2% pm. Marsmans (H.K.) 3/10

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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.) ...

9.0 Songs by Claudia Muzio (Soprano). Cavalleria Rusticana (Mother, you know the story)-(Mascagni); La Boheme (Yes, They Call Me Mimi-

9.10 Selections from Grand Opera. "Jewels Of The Madonna"-Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari) Introduction Symphony Orchestra; "Barbiere Di (Bizet) Trio: Riccardo Stracciari, A. Appoloni, E. Ticozzi and Cherus with Orchestra; "Madame Chryson-theme" (G. Hartmann et A. Alexandre-A. Messager) Acte III-'Le jour sous le soleil beni'....Mile. Yoshiko Miyagawa (Soprano) l'Opera-Comique Avec Orchestre

sous la direction de M. Elle Cohen. 9.30 London Relay-The News. 9.50 Songs by Peter Dawson

(Bass Baritone). Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti); The Bandolero (Stuart). 10.0 London Relay-Palace Of

Varieties.' Licensee and Manager Ernest Longstaffe. With: Billy Merson, Johnson Clark, Bertha Willmott, Dale and Dodd, George Harris, Les Allen and Murgatroyd and Winterbottom. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Ernest Longstaffe. Chairman, Vernon Watson.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renownl at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in eash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WED-NESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

COMPANY, LTD. Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDIN-ARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong to Act 2 and Act 3.... New Light Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.20 a.m., for the sini) Riccardo Stracciari (Bari- | purpose of receiving the Report "Carmen"-Toreador's Song of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Divi-

> dends, etc. The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager. Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-SECOND OR-DINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building. Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 13th Dagbladet reports that Germany has APRIL, 1938, at 11.25 a.m., for the constructed huge fortifications at purpose of receiving the Report Schlesswig-Oslein and nearby islands in North Cermany. of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Divi- 3,000 workmen, converted the island dend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager. Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

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Shanghai Official Found Dead

Whangpoo Mr. Harold Porter

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Shanghal, Apr. 7.

The body of Mr. Harold Porter who has been missing for a fortnight was found to-day in the Whangpoo River at 1.45 p.m. by a Chinese who notified the police.

There were no marks of violence on the body, which was taken to the mortuary after identification."

An inquest, will be held to-morrow. Mr. Porter, who was vice-Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was last seen leaving the Shanghai Club on the evening of March 24. Since that day the Police have been appealing for information concerning his movements.-Reuter.

Mr. Harold Porter, c.m.g., has had a long record of Consular service in China. He was born in 1879 and educated at Felstead School, entering the British Consular Service in China by competitive examination. being awarded medal and clasp, and China and Korea.

Consular Posts

He was made Vice-Consul in 1911 | Enlightened Japanese are conand Consul in 1913. He was Com- in the last eight months has heavily mercial Commissioner for Siberia drained Japan's man and material 1918-1919; Acting Consul-General at power, but has neither reduced Mukden in 1924, Hankow 1925, and China's power of resistance nor officiating Consul at Harbin' later in shaken the foundation of the Chinese the same year. He held the import- | National Government. They see in ant post of Consul at Hankow 1927- the recent Japanese reverses on the 28, and resigned in 1929 to become Shansi and north Tientsin-Pukow General Manager of the Pekin Syn- Rallway fronts the weakening of the

He had resided in Shanghai for a News. number of years, and served on the Committee of the British Residents' Association and other public bodies. He was a Director of the North-China Daily News, Ltd., and has been on the Council since 1935.

University Bombed

Canton, Apr. 7. pei was egain bombed and strafed Malcolm MacDonald, and Sir Samuel by Japanese warplanes at 10.40 a.m. Hoare, as well as Ambassadors, to-day when a number of Japanese war-planes sweeped over the build- missioners of the Dominions. Ings and grounds.

shops were muchine-gunned by one THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE The machine shops were riddled with fire, according to one professor who witnessed the bombing.

Bombs were also dropped on the Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kowloon loop-line at Shekpei. A large matshed erected for repairs of old buses drew the attention of the raiding planes.

Two Japanese bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft guns near Meihslen (Mul Yuan) east Kwangtung this morning, and the aerodrome there was heavily bombed. Three persons were killed this morning inside a temple very near the Canton-Kowloon Railway by the side of Fuh Tan Middle School east of Tungshan. .The temple is in complete ruin.

For over half an hour, Japanese bombers hovered over Canton shortly before 4 p.m. Bombs were heard falling near Saichuen and White Cloud Aerodrome,-Special.

GERMANY FORTIFIES ISLANDS

Heligoland Being Strengthened

Oslo, April 7. The Danish correspondent of the

He states that the inhabitants of Sylt Island evacuated, after which into a fortress and naval harbour. All fortifications have been camou-He also states that Germany is

strengthening Heligoland where she and new barracks .- United Press.

BARON ROTHSCHILD RELEASED

Vienna, Apr. 7. Baron Louis Rothschild, former President of the Kreditanstalt, who released. The right to manage his him .- Reuter.

RIOTS IN OSAKA

Proletarian Party Denounced

Osaka, April 7.

Five rioters were arrested here last night by the police after a crude tenr-gas bomb had brought a meeting of the Social Mass Party to an abrupt and panicky halt, according to a Japanese report.

The departing audience was showered with thousands of handbills denouncing the Proletarian Party.

The Social Mass Party is accused by the critics of veering 180 degrees from Leftism to Faseism .- Reuter,

ANTI-WAR SENTIMENT

News of Reverses Filters Into Japan

Hankow, April 7.

Anti-war sentiments are growing in Japan, according to a new foreign arrival from Japan. In spite of the strict press and mail

censorship imposed by the Japanese Government news of the recent He was in the siege of Peking in 1900, reverses of the Japanese forces in China and the unrest in Chinese later held various consular posts in territory now under Japanese military occupation have filtered into Japan, the foreigner revealed.

> fighting strength of the Japanese forces, the foreigner added .- Central

Mr. Sun Fo

Londort, April 7. Mr. Quo Tai-chi, and Madame Quo. to-day held a reception in honour of Mr. Sun Fo, when about 600 guests attended, including all the most distinguished members of London Society, members of the Cabinet, in-Sun Yat-sen University at Shek- cluding Viscount Halifax, Mr. Foreign Ministers and High Com-

Others present were Mrs. Neville One bomb was dropped near the Chamberlain, Lady Baldwin, Viscount General Manager, silkworm and mulberry building, Ceell, Viscount Ellbank, Viscount while undergraduates at the machine Hailsham, Viscount McGowan, Viscount Rending, Viscourit Riverdale plane diving down from 3,000 feet. Viscount Runciman, Viscount Samuel, Viscount Willingdon, Sir John Wardbullets. The bomb was dropped at law-Milne, the Marquess of Zetland, great height in order to avoid ground Sir Alexander Cadogan, Sir Frederick and Lady Leith Ross, Sir John and Lady Simon, and all prominent Far Eastern personalities.-Reuter.

GERMANY REQUIRES **EMPIRE**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Goering, Frick and Goebbels. The second section contains 67 names. and includes other members of the Cabinet, and eleven prominent Austrian Nazis, like Fischbock, Glaisse-Horstenau and Seyss-Inquart.

The third section ends at No. 745, and on that basis 60,000 votes secures them, but they are all certain to be elected. The list includes Dr. Hugenberg, Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia and Herr Fritz Thyssen.

From the list, it is gathered the new Reichstag will consist of 745 old members, and about 100 from Austrin, taken mostly from section 4 .---Reuter Special.

Concentration Camp For Prisoners

Vienna, Apr. 7.

All political prisoners here have been transerred to Dachau concentration camp, near Munich, on the grounds that there is no camp in Austria, and because of the desire to rid Vienna of their presence.-Reuter

London, Apr. 7.

It is announced that Britain has accepted the United States proposals for rendering assistance to Austrian has established a new acrodrome Jewish and political refugees,-United Press.

SILIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong Radio Station:-Dakar Maru, Norviken, Pingwo, Prewas arrested on March 16, has been sident, Hosning, Mingo Maru, Talyuan, Corfu, Kashima Maru, Conte Rosso. business, however, has been refused Benavon, Hongslang, Marica Pro-

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Saturday Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Apr. 9, 8 a.m.

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Ord., Apr. 9, 9 s.m. Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Apr. 9. Airways Service"-due Darwin, G.P.O. and K.P.O. . Reg., Apr. 9, 8 a.m.

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*Superscribed correspondence only,

THREE CHARGED WITH MURDER UNMOVED AS CASE PROGRESSES

Committal proceedings against three young men accused of the murder of two brothers in a cave on the hillside above Bay View, on the evening of March 10, were commenced before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Accused were Lau Kwong-fai, 22, Leung Kam-ki, 22, and Lo chung-hing, 19, and the deceased brothers were Huen Kon-hing, 22, and Huen Kon-wang, 21.

The case aroused considerable interest among the Chinese community, and long before the Court sat, crowds gathered outside and rushed in to secure seats when they were allowed to enter the Court.

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ceeded.

Inspector C. R. Rozeskwy.

Briefly outlining the facts of the shooting, Mr. Williams said that the accused and deceased were members of a robber gang who frequented a cave on the hillside. It was their meeting place when plotting their activities, and perhaps after carrying out some of them. On the evening of March 10, the brothers and the three necused met in town and arranged to meet in the cave. It was clear then, said Mr. Williams. that accused and the brothers suspected and feared each other; one party fearing that the other would give them away to the police.

Accused arrived at the cave about that a taxi be sent for, and said he tion. 10 p.m. and the evidence went to show that one of them prepared a revolver that had been stolen some time before from an Indian constable. The brothers arrived soon to go out and steal vegetables. It that he had three bullet wounds. appeared at the time that the accused had determined to get rid of give them away.

shot the brothers. Who fired the ac- of the same station. The police the presence of the accused. tunl shots was indefinite. First ac- made a scarck of the hillside above cused admitted that he fired at the King's Road, but found nothing. younger brother, but denied that he Meanwhile, Sergeant Bentley went The evidence of the younger shot the elder brother; it might have to No. 468 Lockhart Road, where he brother was to the effect that the been second accused. Huen Kon- looked for a man named Yeung accused persuaded his brother and hing was killed outright. Accused Tam-kel, but no-one of that name himself to go to the cave. When fled, leaving the brothers for dead. was there. However, he took the they arrived, the accused were al-Huen Kon-wang staggered down the names of the persons on the floor, ready there. They stood talking tohillside and met someone. He was and went to Bay View Station, gether. Lau was holding a revoltaken to Bay View police station. There he found out that he had ver, and suggested they should go where he gave certain information somewhat confused the names, as and steal, but Kon-wang refused resulting in the arrest of the accus-

CONSTABLE'S REVOLVER STOLEN

immediately after the shooting, Mr. other men. Leung said the two they would kill him.

roof, and on going up there, Sergeant Bentley found this was so, and arrested Lau and Lo. The fint was also searched for a revolver but none was found.

TOLD ABOUT CAVE

Accused expressed their willingness to tell the police where the revolver was, and also mentioned something about a cave. Taking them back to Bay View station, Detective-Inspector Rozeskwy caution-ed them and asked if they were still willing to take the police to look for the revolver. After discussing the question among themselves, accused said they were, and took the police up a path leading from Tin Hau Temple Road. It was then about 5.40 a.m. Coming to a boulder, Leung point-

ed it out, but on a torch being finshunder the boulder, and at the bot- | but said he did not point it. Accused; on their part, maintain- | Williams said that the story started tom of it, wrapped up in brown ed a culm demeanour throughout, about the end of December last year, paper and a cloth, were a revolver, and smiled and chatted now and when the revolver was stolen from loaded in one chamber, and a pigthen to each other as the case pro- Indian constable B555. The con- sticking knife. Moving further stable went on duty about 6 p.m. on along the path, a cave was point-Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant At- December 28, and about 7 p.m. was ed out by Leung, and Sub-Inspector torney-General, appeared for the met by four young Chinese in Ken- Hallam and C128 climbed into it. prosecution, assisted by Detective- nedy Road. A stone was fluing at The first cave was found to be about him, hitting him on the head and 12 feet deep, and passing into the knocking him unconscious. The re- second cave, Inspector Hallam found a rattan matting and a dirty white . A clausman of the brothers, con- coverlet over some pine branches in tinued Mr. Williams, would state a corner. Some cooking utensils arrived and some conversation had that he met a detective on March were also found.

9, who asked him to make certain In a third cave, the Inspector came enquirles. He later met the upon the body of Kon-hing. brothers, and asked them to get the head was covered with a pair of trousers while the lower part of his About midnight on March 10, a body was covered with a bed cover. switchboard attendant, Wu Kwai- There was a wound in his chest.

ping, employed by the Taikoo Sugar Between the rattan matting and Refinery, was walking along Tin the coverlet, Inspector Hallam pick-Hau Temple Road on his way home ed up four empty cartridge cases. when he saw a man staggering down There, was also certain signs of the hillside towards him. The man, burning on the quilt. Accused were who was Huen Kon-wang, asked then taken back to the police sta-

had been shot. Wu supported him, Kon-wang was then in a serious and with the help of another man, condition, and at 8 a.m. informal took Kon-wang to Bay View station, notice was served on the accused At 1 n.m. on March 11, Sub-Inspec- that evidence might be taken from tor Hallam, officer-in-charge of the the dying man in their presence. after, and all rested, intending later station, saw Kon-wang and noticed At 9.30 a.m. Dr. Begbie held a post-mortem examination on Kon-

Through certain information given hing. by Kon-wang, Detective Sub-Inspec- About noon, a second notice was the brothers for fear that they would tor Darkin, of Wanchai station, was served on accused, and at 12.30 p.m. informed, and a message was also Mr. R. Edwards, police magistrate, They carried out their plan and sent to Detective-Sergeant Bentley, took a statement from Kon-wang in

WOUNDED MAN'S STORY

second accused's name was Leung and accused then told the brothers Kam-kl. He went back to the they suspected they would inform Lockhart Road address, and found the police. Lau put up his gun, and Loung asleep on the floor. He ar-) the other two held knives. They rested the man, and told him that threatened the brothers, and Lau Detailing the events prior to and the police were looking for two said that if he did not kill them,

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He then fired three shots at Konwank. The first missed, but the other two hit him. Kon-wang said he then heard Lo tell Lau to give him another bullet, but under crossexamination, said second accused had said that. He also said he heard a shot fired at his brother, who cried out, "Don't do it, Ah Feil" Lau, said Mr. Williams, was known as Ah Fel, Leung as Ah Mul, and Lo ask Pak Fu. After the shooting, accused were alleged to have set fire to the grass, and taking some clothing, fled. Kon-wang claimed that the fire had been started to burn

him to death. Lau dld not then deny firing the shots, but cross-examining Konwang, asked, "How can you say I fired the shot, as I covered you with that quilt?" Kon-wang had heard his brother call out, and concluded that the bullet which killed ed, nothing was seen. However, him had been fired by Lau. Leung Detective C128 crawled into a hole admitted he had a knife with him,

ACCUSEDS' STATEMENTS On Murch 12, occused were charged with the murder of Huen Konhing. Lau gave a long story which tallied with the story told by Konwang. He said he arranged with the second accused to go to the cave and to steal vegetables. He said he was afraid of the brothers, and be-fore their arrival in the cave, Leung prepared the revolver and put it into his girdle. After the brothers taken place, Lau claimed that Leung asked him to shoot Kon-hing. Lau said he refused to do it as Kon-hing was his friend, but Leung urged him on. Lau then fired three shots at Kon-wang. As they were leaving, Lau said Leung fired a shot at the elder brother.

Loung denied firing at the elder brother, and sald he did not see the actual shooting.

On March 23, Kon-wang died, and a post-mortem examination was held, when it was found that bulicts had penetrated both his left and right chest. There were nine holes in his intestines. Accused were also charged with his murder, and while Lau and Loung said nothing, Lo gave a different story from that he had previously given, and was apparently trying to shield the other two accused. He said he saw Konhing pick up a revolver and threaten Lau and Leung.

Evidence was then called. Mr. O. C. Womack, land surveyor, Public Works Department, deposed to making plans of the hillside and vicinity of the cave.

After Sergeant T. G. MacKay, police photographer, had testified to taking photographs of the scene of the shooting, Police-Sergeant D. A. Pockson, police armourer, said the pig-sticking knife had a sharp point but the edge was not clean. Referring to the revolver, he said it was a .38 long Smith and Wesson sixchambered weapon, bearing the police number 73. It was loaded in one chamber, and the cartridge bore the name Kynoch, and was identical with the ammunition issued to the police for that type of revolver.

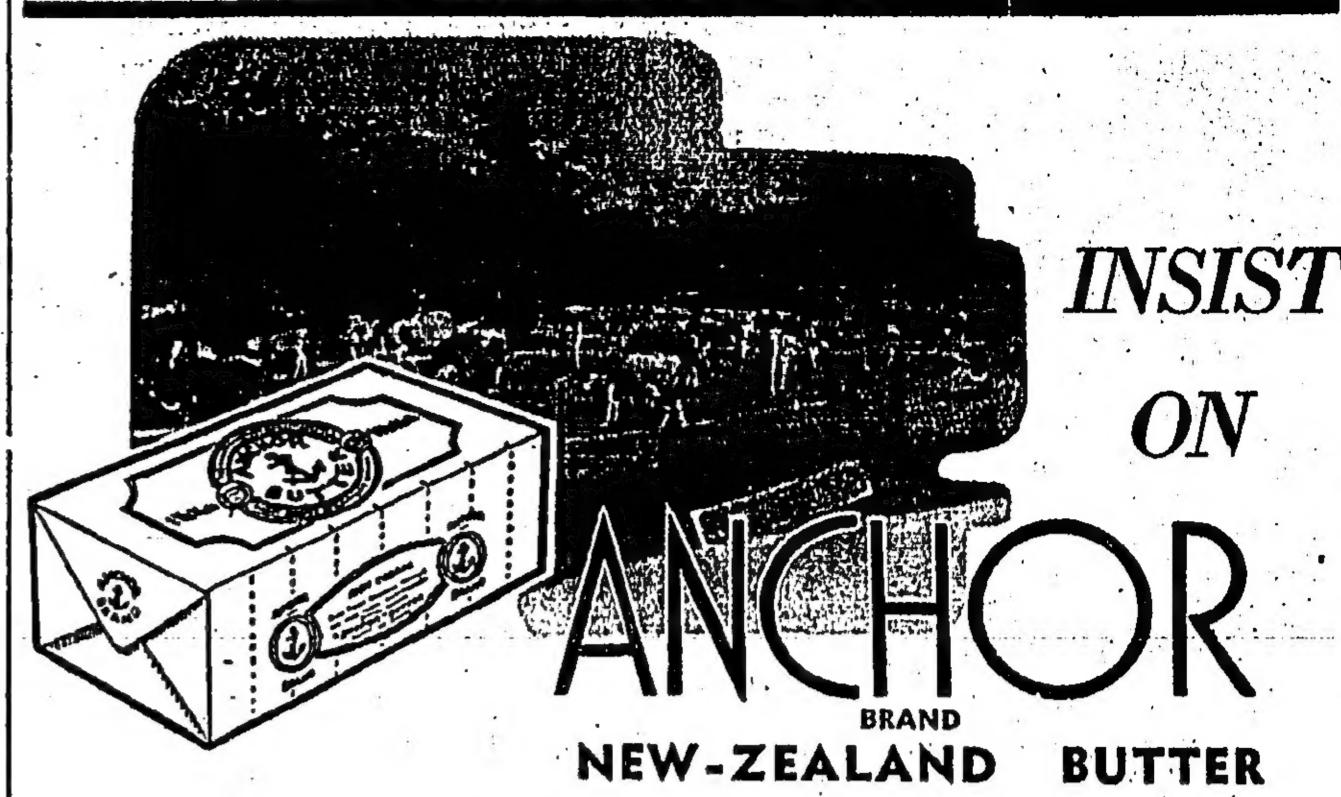
There was also fresh powder fouling at the base of the cylinder, in the chamber in line with the barrel, and at the rear of the barrel. The revolver, he said, had been recently fired. He also examined the three empty cartridge cases and found them to be of the same type as the one in the revolver. They could have been fired from the revolver, and witness himself later satisfied himself by experiments that they had in fact been fired from the re-

Tara Singh, Indian constable B73, said he was on arms cage duty on December 28, and issued the revolver produced in Court to B555. It was loaded in six chambers, and should have been returned at 10 p.m. but that was never done.

Mohammed Din, Indian constable B555, gave his story of the attack and theft of the revolver; after which Huen Cheung, clansman of the deceased brothers, said he made a certain request to the brothers after talking with Detective-Sergeant Lo Kwong earlier on March 9. The switchboard attendant, Wu Kwai-ping, told of helping Konwang to Bay View Station, and Inspector H. G. Hallam testified to the discovery of the revolver and the

The hearing was then adjourned until 2.30 p.m. to-day.





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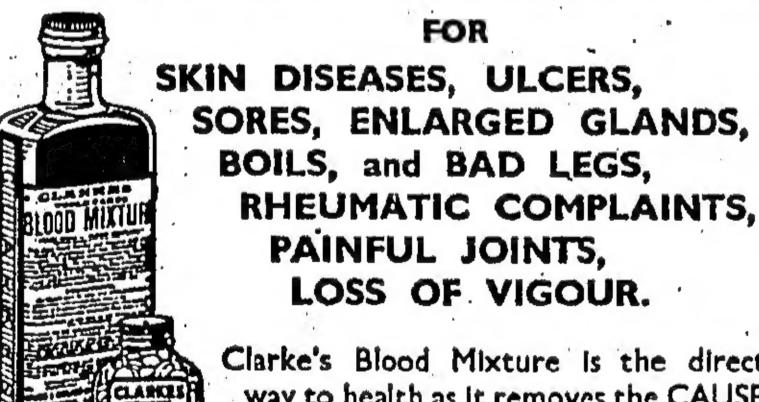
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PUNISHMENT TO FIT THE CRIME

much less to antagonise the Evelyn Waugh. She is three the suggestion of certain minor roar from birth. reforms in Hongkong.

was able to reveal yesterday inches. that Stanley Prison, that home upwards of 2,080 male prisoners: as he is on paper. His wit is once or twice and then sat down wine as a matter of course, but abrupt, laconic, ruthless. and ordered more drinks. is otherwise highly absternious A week ago it held 2,500. It was built to accommodate only Prison food alone cost a quarter Wodehouse, and music-halls. of a million, according to the They Had Words estimates for the same year. There is every reason to suppose that under the present overthat under the present overhas been stimulated princrowded conditions these items cipally by doing things he disof upkeep are going to be con- liked. siderably swelled. The same state of affairs exists in the women's prison at Laichikok, pemmican. He ate pemmican is the warning to be taken from mican. these facts? That with prison Not content, with disliking abating, the community must how much he disliked it. presently be faced with such a state of affairs that only by re- least, is still unshaken. Once leasing prisoners who have served part of their sentences spent on their punishment. can room be made for the daily Moreover, it is questionable in panic again, about their My fr

for this situation. Either new prison when he returns again cially where money is concerned. facilities must be provided to and again to the Colony? Ap- Have you ever tried to buy a she sought out the lady, to intake the overflow from the parently he is quite satisfied to stamp in a French country post vite her to tea. The hotel porter prisons; or fewer prison sen-spend a few months at Stanley office? If you try to gratify was mysteriously evasive about tences should be passed. Or on each occasion. His stay is this modest need you will un- her whereabouts, improvement might be made made too comfortable here. possible by action on both these As for the petty offenders, of Frenchmen transact lengthy mitted the crowning social suggestions. If, for instance, clothes thieves, gamblers and business at the counter in front solecism—she had died in Monte short-term prisoners could be their like, a fine or alternatively of you. "put away" in a prison camp, a few cuts of the rod would pro- They are all sending money to By order of the proprietor her where they could do a little bably discourage their mis- other Frenchmen, not in the corpse had been smuggled out by farming and live simply in huts, demeanors much more effective- simple way that you or I would a service staircase at dead of caring for themselves as far as ly than detention. They might do, by a cheque on a bank, but night, in the company of its possible, and under guard, of be warned, too, that repetition by postal or telegraphic money maid, and carried to a waiting course, the congestion would be of offences would mean stiffer orders paid for by cash from the aeroplane which took it away relieved immediately. Stanley punishment. There is nothing prison—in spite of the 200 lock- like a spanking for the douching of money, up to hundreds of emerging at dawn into the less cells—is still a safe place to of the self-esteem and daring pounds at a time, change hands streets after the loss of their lodge a dangerous criminal. But which so often go with petty in France by postal or tele substance in the Casino, remaintree thieves and narcotic law crime, especially if it is adminoffenders, gamblers and such istered before an appreciative if Frenchmen won't trust the spectacle of a funeral in Monte riff-raff are not worth the money apprehensive audience.

GUESS WHAT I'VE GOT



-Gurney in Melbourne Herald

Russians Have No Bananas

HAVE just been drinking a champagne cocktail to the health of Miss Waugh.

Miss Waugh is Without wishing to criticise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

MR. WAUGH is sensitive about Consider the situation in the the shortness of his stature. Colony's prisons. They are very He needn't be. He makes up in he maintained, were better than much crowded. This newspaper personality what he lacks in he. But Mr. Aldous Huxley was majority of them funny, because

He is the only writer I know for the wayward, now houses who is as witty in conversation Knickerbocker hit each other To a Frenchman who drinks

He is a man of extreme prejudices. He dislikes dogs, the 1,500. It cost something like cinema, the sun, Bohemians, \$4,500,000 and the administra- Abyssinians, machines and dirty tive cost, including the feeding linen. He likes red port, white of prisoners, was estimated at claret, classical architecture, well over \$1,000,000 for 1937. fox-hunting, Armenians, P. G.

About Authors

He went to Spitzbergen, where built to detain 100, where 200 until it made him sick, then inmates are at present. What nearly died of not eating pem-

capacity already heavily taxed, Abyssinia once, he went there the population constantly on the three times. He is about to increase and crime not noticeably publish his fourth book about

His dislike of highbrows, at bananas since the Revolution!"

contingent sent up from the whether the punishment in many finances. The Frenchman's My friend replied with polite cases is a corrective. What is chief trouble is that he can never There are two possible cures the use of sending a banishee to trust another Frenchman. Espe- ing a woman not naturally given

Patrick Balfour

authorities whose duty it is to days old, and she is roaring. Knickerbocker. Not that Mr. Land week aspect of the French windows and clean the dog at the enforce the laws and punish Do not misunderstand me. H. R. Knickerbocker is a hightheir infraction, it is submitted I mean the phrase literally, brow. Far from it. But Mr. that the ever-present desire for economy which should be cultivated by every department of character. In that case, if (Mr. Knickerbocker's) opinion tivated by every department of there is anything in heredity, he (Mr. Waugh) was the second administration, might encourage all Mr. Waugh's children will best writer in England. The best, he added, was Mr. Aldous

> Mr. Waugh was roused to fury. Many English writers, in no way comparable.

So Mr. Waugh and Mr. of satire was drunkenness. and ordered more drinks.

Londoners Sit Rapt— Russians Laugh

I BELIEVE that Russia is substantially the same country as she always was. The principal change is anagrammatic. as the spectacle of a lunatic at Russia may now be the U.S.S.R., but has this transposition letters changed the Russian character? Russians are still vastly incompetetent, indolent, fatalistic, humorous and charming. They still regard themselves as a huge and faintly Death A Social Crime tragic joke.

I like the story of the banquet given to Mr. Eden in Moscow, for IN Russia, as I was saying, which no expense had been

official, on entering the banqueting-hall, stopped short in as- Carlo. tonishment, his eyes filled with tears, and, he exclaimed, with involuntary sentiment, "Bananas! Why, I haven't seen

Money From The Long

doubtedly have to wait anything Enquiring further she elicited

Why they should trust even the Post Office, I cannot tell you. | minutes off then for another neggin Anyway, no Frenchman will or two. ever trust a Government that tries to get money out of him.

Why They Don't Think

It Funny

character—the masculine tendency to spend money on females rather than on such alternative stimulants as alcohol.

This week I saw a man who had been to the exhibition of British art in Paris.

The French, it appears, are much interested in the drawings of Rowlandson, the English caricaturist. They are, how-Rowlandson's favourite object

is otherwise highly abstemious drunkenness is so rare as to be in no way funny.

The spectacle of a drunken Frenchman in the streets, of Paris gives rise to the same combination of pity and alarm large. The more familiar spectacle of a drunken Englishman in Piccadilly gives rise, almost invariably, to tolerant mirth. As a nation we are certainly drunker (and certainly more solvent) than the French.

In Monte Carlo

death is a commonplace. Ir Monte Carlo death is a faux-pas. A certain prominent Soviet Death from the most natural of causes in a social crime in Monte

> This week I saw a lady of my acquaintance who had just returned from Monte Carlo. There she met another lady, who greeted her with the most unforgivable remark that one lady can make to another.

Stocking been lovely when you were

acerbity. Afterwards, beto acerbity, she was stricken by

from Monte Carlo at dawn.

graphic, money orders, because ed unclouded by the unthinkable

"THE VERY IDEA"

SHPRING'S HERE. MADAME

-By Eddie Kelly, Passion-flower **CPRING** cleaning time is here, girls.

The first thing to remember about spring cleaning is that thoroughness is what is needed.

We have just finished our first session.

Take scrubbing floors, for instance.

You start off with a bucket of water, a scrubbing-brush and some soap,

After you've scrubbed a couple of yards of floor you find that you've left the bucket behind. You then go back over the soapy floor, slip on your back, bang your head on the bucket and knock it

The best way to scrub floors is to let the house-boy do it and go out and have a noggin or two of beer. Then when you have finished you can come back and start sweeping

the chimney. The boy is almost certain to come in useful again with this operation, as someone is definitely. needed to clean up the soot from the sitting-room carpet while you go out for another noggin or two.

Then there's putting clean paper on the kitchen cupboard shelves. It's remarkable the number of interesting things you find to read in those old copies of the "Telegraph". when you're cutting them up to put on the shelves.

About half an hour to each shelf is good going. You can take ten We don't like window cleaning

much. We found that the easiest way to clean windows was to throw buckets of water at them and then polish them with our Pomeranian.

The dog used to yelp a lit, but it was really a good idea, as by this simple procedure you can polish the

A woman would never think of a simple time-saver like that We are now going out for a noggin

PART IN

By HECTOR C. BYWATER It is widely assumed that the Navy is incapable of taking part in the defence of this country against air

attack. That may have been true a few years ago, but is not so to-day. With the growth of the air menace the Navy's first task was to protect itself. Over a long period the process was hampered by shortage of. funds. The deficiencles in naval anti-aircraft equipment revealed during the Mediterranean crisis of 1935 were due entirely to economy. Since those days, extraordinary

progress has been made, and it can now be stated that the Navy is not worrying about air attack. Not only do new ships bristle with high-angle guns of various calibres, but the accuracy of these guns has been greatly increased by the introduction of improved fire-control methods.

New principles of ship construction. have also been adopted to minimise the effect of bomb hits. In modern battleships and cruisers the armour is distributed to protect the vitals from bombs, and all important controls are splinter and bullet proofed. ANTI-AIRCRAFT FLEET

Every modern vessel of the Navy, from the capital ship down to the destroyer and the sloop, is now able to hit back with telling effect at hostile aircraft. This is also true of the older units, which have been modernised and rearmed. Having provided for its own de-

fence against the air threat, the Navy took measures for the protection of merchant shipping. Here, again, the progress made in two years has been astonishing.

I have already described the large flect of anti-aircraft ships now being built up, mainly with a view to keeping air raiders at a distance from convoys. This special fleet is, however, only part of the immense organisation created to ensure the safety of food and raw material supplies in war; an organisation in. which all three fighting Services are co-operating with the shipping, port and transport authorities.

WARNING PATROLS Regarding the possibility of air raids on London and other centres, the Navy does not propose to be a passive speciator. It would provide sea patrols to give warning of approaching aircraft, and although the. difference in time between warnings from this source and those from coast watchers might be small, every minute gained would be of value.

Daylight raiders flying over the sea would be liable to come under fire from naval vessels, while the growing strength of the Fleet Air Arm will give the Navy powers of long - distance rotaliation which a. potential aggressor is not likely, to ignore. No other navy in Europe has the same power of launching oversea air offensives. By 1941 we should possess six modern and four bider carriers, with a total capitally

Icy Sea Leap In Drama Of The Arctic:

NAVY'S NEW FLYING BRANCH

REPLACING R.A.F. PERSONNEL

(By HECTOR C. BYWATER)

The Navy is to have a special corps of short-service officers, to be employed solely on naval duties. This important innovation was announced by the Admiralty last night.

The regulations for the new category of officers are being approved by an Order in Council;

Although it is nearly six months since the Flect Air Arm was transfered to Admiralty control, a considerable percentage of its officers is [still supplied by the Royal Air Force.

Eventually, however, it will be officered entirely by the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines, supplemented by the new category of officers. Entries to the new branch are to

begin in April. Candidates must be not less than 171/2 years of age, the upper limit being "under 23 on Jan. 1 in the year in which they are entered." They must be British subjects of pure European descent, and unmarried.

A standard of education, including mathematics, equivalent to that of the school certificate, is required. Attendance before an Admiralty selection committee and a strict medical examination are also necessary.

Copies of the regulations and application forms can be obtained from the Secretary of the Admiralty-C-W. Branch/Air-Whitchall, London. S.W.I.

TWO YEARS' TRAINING

Accepted candidates will be required to serve for seven years, the first two years being occupied in training, including preliminary naval training, ashore and affoat. They will be instructed in flying from ships and shore stations. After training they will spend the remaining five years mostly in warships, including, the innjority of cases, service on foreign stations.

On the completion of seven years on the active list the officers will be transferred to an emergency list for eight years. During this time they will be required to keep themselves

the Royal Navy, the only obligation such consummate genius should of which is liability for service in war

Officers who, at the end of seven few may be allowed to remain and Europe and America? qualify for retired pay.

Officers of the Air Branch who are 22 at the time of entry will rank as which as every one knows is justly Acting Sub-Lieutenants (A.); entries | celebrated in the annals of artistic below that age will rank as Midship- accomplishment on account of it bement (A.), Their uniform will be ing the home of that famous family similar to that of executive naval officers except for a distinguishing varius. Monti, as a youth, early dis-

RATES OF PAY

naval officer of the executive branch ed under parental guidance. He had who is attached to the Fleet Air Arm. likewise an excellent opportunity to Their poor little souls welled forth They will be eligible for the com- experiment in the medium which in copious tears, and they could be mund of Fleet Air Arm units and was the delight of the ancient sculp- heard exclaiming to their teachers, certain other administrative work, but | tors of Greece and Rome. However, "Ah, il signor Monti, the skilful artist not for the command of sea-going despite the ability to chisel with con- the wonderful man-he has portvessels or navigation duties.

are: midshipman, 5s. a day; acting cities of his native Lombardy, was seems to be however the delineation sub-licutement, 7s. 8d.; sub-Licuten- not enough for the aspiring youth of the Chinese physignomy, and with ant, 0s; lieutenant, 13s, 0d, rising to who determined to become truly the insight of the great artist that 18s. 2d. after six years; lieutenant- versatile not only in sculpture, but he is seems able to probe into the commander, 27s. 2d. rising to 30s. 10d. after six years.

In addition, officers whose duties include frequent flying will receive "flying pay" at the rate of 4s. a day versally admired and grace the gal- Examples of his ability in this for midshipmen and 6s. for all higher

officers-understood to have no coun- cult media of his teachers that he One of his latest works is illustrated ter-part in any foreign navy-is an managed to graduate with honours herewith. This is a plastic reessential prelude to the coming ex- at the Accademia Reale of Brem at presentation of the bust of Mr. pansion of the Fleet Air Arm, which the early age of nineteen. is planned on an imposing scale.

Arm is about 230 machines. By the him in the Army where he served end of 1040, when the five big nircraft throughout the length of the concarriers now building are in com- flict in the 65th Infantry Regimentmission, about 600 nireraft should be a body of troops which he afterwards in bronze of Hongkong "grand old went into a Halfa cafe for a glass of Dance Orch,—Mr. Dodd Takes The available, including nearly 100 borne immortalised in a monument in battleships and cruisers.

BULLET IN HEART FOR 23 YEARS

For 33 years, an ex-soldier, of Lillo, France, has lived with a piece of a bullet in his heart.

hoticed that the lead moved normally tion on account of his brilliant not met since they were boys towith the heart.

healthy children, and for the first re nenetity of the cubiet school; but they had been schoolmakes together

This is believed to be the first case models is bold and original enough sermon, only to have the latter call reported of a man living in such a to appreciate the contributions of him promptly by name. dondition for more than 20 years. | science and industry in adding to its | Hanks has been blind 21 years.

LOCAL SCULPTOR'S BUST OF CHINESE

Fisherman's Bravery



ARTIST ITALIAN HAPPY VALLEY

By T. Paul Gregory

NE OF THE MOST INTERESTING PERSONALITIES WITH pioneer, left London recently for Vienna In Springtime; Your Heart WHOM I HAVE HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE TO MEET IS ONE WHO DESERVES TO BE BETTER KNOWN TO THE HONG-KONG PUBLIC.

THIS IS CAV. FRANCESCO RICCARDO MONTI, AN ITALIAN SCULPTOR AND ARTIST OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT, BUT A MAN WITHAL WHOSE MODEST AND UNOBTRUSIVE MODE OF LIFE HAS RENDERED HIM COMPARATIVELY UN- ship's pilot to see through fog. KNOWN TO ALL BUT A FEW INTIMATES IN THE COLONY.

in flying practice and to undergo Valley and viewed a succession periodical training, either of a fort-night yearly or a month every two hourty and deligner of compact. beauty and delicacy of composi- and portray in their scope the From the emergency list they will tion, I could not help thinking nobility of labour, the throb of be transferred to the retired list of what a pity it is that a man of machinery, and the patient research not be better known.

Why wouldn't it be possible for years' active service, volunteer for a those who sponsor the cause of artisfurther ight years may be retained on tic appreciation in the Colony to further eight years may be retained erect a school wherein those who are on the active list for that period at interested in studying art and esthethe discretion of the Admiralty, ties under such an accomplished mas-From those who complete 15 years a ter instead of having to go abroad to

Cav. Monti is a native of Cremona, of violin makers-Amati and Stradiplayed a predilection for art; for, like Cellini, his father was also an artist of no inconsiderable ability, and Duties will be similar to those of a hence his first instruction was gleansummate skill works which early rayed so well one of usl" Rates of pay in the new branch won him acclaim throughout the also in modelling and painting as very soul of the Sons and Daughters well. Therefore, he studied under of Han-who have been times withsome of the greatest masters of mo- out number described by Occidentals dern Italy-Buttl, Tallone and Men- no "an unemotional and inscrutable tessi-artists whose works are uni- people."

The present strength of the Air The Great War, however, saw during December of last year, rm is about 230 machines. By the him in the Army where he served during December of last year. erected at Piacenza to the memory of his fallen comfades. In recognition of this beautiful tribute to Italy's glorious dead, Il Duce in

the King Victor Emmanuelo and bestowed upon him the order of the Coronia d'Italia, which corresponds in its way to the British Grand Cross of the Bath. During those years after 1918, educator, recognized the voice of a invalided from the army. Doctors Monti acquired a continental reputa- former schoolmate here whom he had studies and conceptions in the field gether 32 years ago.
of modern art. Indeed, Monti of all Edward Bates, after listening to a

Works of his may be found in great profusion throughout his native Italy | toria. and they embrace every category of art-impressive monuments, magnificent statues and noble bas-reliefs. praised, and of these is the famous | 50 to 100 miles away. bronze figure "La Cleca" (The Blind Girl) to be found in the Cremona Museum. It is related that upon one Museum they preceded to inspect tion of troops who are deployed. the work in their own way-touching it with that deliberate delicacy that is so characteristic of those without sight-feeling it all over, from feet to waist and from body to head. Upon the latter their tiny hands lingered for a long moment and when they had found what they so assiduously sought—the eyes—their joy could scarcely be repressed.

The especial forte of Signor Monti

leries of the great museums of the field are a delight to see, as they world. So necomplished was young display the acme of dignity coupled The creation of this new branch of Monti in his zeal to master the dim- with a marvellous technique. Hslung Hsi-ling, a former Premier here that Mr. Monti has also been men"-Sir Robert Ho Tung and Sir Shouson Chow.

1922, knighted him in the name of Blind Man Recognizes Voice After 32 Years

Gridley, Cal. Corey Hanks, blind lecturer and

Now he is married with three things is a modern—not the bizar- sermon by Hanks and recollecting the crentive spirit of a rejuvenated at Charleston, Utah, 82 years preart which whilst based on classic viously, spoke to Hanks after the

PLUNGE INTO CHILL WATERS FOR FRIEND A fisherman's plunge into icy seas in a vain attempt

to save a comrade's life was described when the steam trawler Cape Chelyuskin docked at Hull.

Hugh Carmichael, of Hull, the vessel's mate, was the hero of this episode, which had as its setting the Archtic waters south-west of Bear Island.

Great waves were keeping the trawler's decks awash in a gale and it was freezing so hard that the skipper ordered every man below.

But Carmichael's friend, Sidney Poskitt, a 23-year-old learner, ventured on deck and was swept over-

"ALL WENT BLACK"

Carmichael heard his cry as the sen caught him. Dashing on deck he grasped a line and threw, it, but Poskitt was too weak to respond to rescue efforts.

Then Carmichael tied the line round his own waist, gave the other end to another fisherman and leaped into the sea.

So cold was the water that time after time Poskitt slipped from his grasp. Here is the rest of the story as he told it to the News Chronicle. 0.52 m.c's. per second. "I did what I could to help my friend, until everything went black.

"I was hauled on board unconscious. The skipper, I was told afterwards, got a boat alongside Poskitt and tried to get him out with boathhooks .

"They tried to get the hooks into his ollskin coat, but it tore and my poor friend sank. "It took seven of the crew to haul me aboard."

Planes To See 100 Miles

Mr. John L. Baird, the television Australia, where he is to continue Called MineOrchestra; Learn experiments with a television set for How To Lose (From The King Steps use in bombing aeroplanes.

Strathaird. On the voyage Mr. Steps Out'); What Shall Remain? Baird will carry out tests with a (From The King Steps Out') "magic eye," designed to enable a Grace Moore; Mouse In The Clock Mr. Baird, who is president of the

Baird Television Company Limited, As I sat in his studio in Happy | fund of artistic subjects. Thus, many | of Crystal Palace is to address the periments in an aeroplane at Crystal Chester: Vocal-No Regrets (Tobias

Palace with my television set for Ingraham). ... Frances Faye (with use in bombing aircraft," he said Drums, Guitar and Bass Accomp.) while waiting for his train at Vic- Cinema Organ-Hermann Lohr Med-

carried in the cockpit of a 'plane, Chester: Vocal-You're Not The enables the crew of a bomber to see Kind (Hudson, Mills). ... Frances Some of them have been especially on a ground-glass screen a town from Faye (with Drums, Guitar and Bass

VALUE TO SCOUTS

occasion a group of children came reconnaissance work, and will be Vaucaire, Smith and Harrington); to "see" this statue, After securing invaluable to scouting 'planes, The Love Bug Will Bite You (Tompermission from the Director of the enabling them to ascertain the post-lin). Max Miller; Dance Orch. "The 'magic 'cye' will enable a Confession-Fox-Trot (From , the ship's pilot to see through fog for a Film). Carroll Gibbons and the distance of 30 miles. The voyage Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Vocal will give me the opportunity of Chorus.

making practical demonstrations. "In Australia I shall go into the question of perfecting television, particularly for the large screens of Slow Fox-Trot-What Will I Tell cinemas. Television has not yet My Heart; Fox-Trot-On The Trail been introduced to Australia but it Where The Sun Hangs Low..... is hoped to start activities there in Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Tango-

a reasonably short time. at Sydney. It will be a small one Orch.: Fox-Trots-My Red Letter costing about £10,000. I am taking Day (From 'This'll make you with me two and a half tons of whistle'); I'm In A Dancing Mood equipment worth nearly £20,000. It (From 'This'll make you whistle'). includes my inventions for aircraft | Ambrose and His Orchestra with and the 'magic eye' for ships."

Mr. Noel Ashbridge, chief engineer (From the Film); My, What A of the B.B.C., is also attending the Diff'rent Night - (From 'Everybody International Radio Congress.

O.B.E. For Man Who Grasped Bomb

An act of bravery which carned Private J. E. Mott, 1st. Bn. the Essex Regt., the medal of the military division of the O.B.E .- announced in a recently London Gazette was described to a Daily Mail re-

regiment, who had just arrived home Vocal-After All These Years; Sailcommissioned to "do" portrait busts from Palestine, said: "Mott and I ing Home . . . Turner Layton. beer. The place was crowded with Air-Film Selection; Double Or soldlers and policemen, and during Nothing-Film Selection . . . Carroll the hubbub of conversation an Arab Gibbons (Plano) and threw a bomb into the cafe.

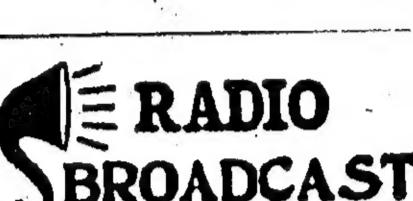
> "There was a silence, then a general scramble to get out of the way. Without any hesitation Mott! picked up the bomb and threw it into It's Got. To Be Love (Vocal); On the road, where there was a terrific Your Toes: The Heart Is Quicker

Private Moit's home is at Litchfield-road, Becontree.

... | R. "allent" basis.

Launceston, Australia. Bookmakers are the latest category | topical interest. of workers in Australia to go on strike. They objected to an increase certo-Trio: Prue Lowis (Violin), in focs. Three trotting clubs are Ettore Pellegatti ('Colle) and Lind-

"BOOKIES" GO ON STRIKE



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H.K.T. 12.0-12.20 p.m.. Relay of Service of Intercession from

12.30 Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor). Reviens Cherie (Cyrlercy, Gordoni and Patruno); Colombella (Musique de A. de Pierlas-Paroles de Roger Fernay); Le Secret De Tes Caresses (Varna, Cab and Ala).

12.40 Orchestra Mascotte. Near And Far-Waltz Melodies (Arr. Gotz Hohne); My Lucky Day-Waltz (Hans Carste); Over The Waves-Waltz (Rosas-Arr. Hohne); Amorettentanze-Waltz (Gung'l-arr. Hohne); Lehar Waltz Potpourri (Arr. Robrecht). 1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra with Grace

(Soprano). Out') Grace Moore; Tango He is travelling overland to Mar- | Habanera; Obstination Orchestra; seilles to join the P. and O. liner The End Begins (From The King (Hunt); Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton)Orchestra.

1:30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Variety Programme.

Cinema Organ-Eric Coates Medley Sydney Gustard at the "I have already carried out ex- Organ of Gaumont Palace Cinema ley. Sydney Gustard at the The set, which can be comfortably Organ of Gaumont Palace Cinema, Accomp.); Plano Solo - Marta Eggerth Film Melodies-Selection. Fred Stein (Piano); Comedian

"The invention can be used for with Orchestra - Julietta (Goer, Please Remember-Fox-Trot; True

2.15 Close Down. 6.0-7.0 Chinese Programme. 7.0 Dance Music.

Havana Heaven; Rumba-Cuban "The first station will probably be Pete. Mantovani and His Tipica vocal chorus; Everybody Dance Dance'). Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony with Edward Molloy and Janet Lind (Vocalists); Waltz-Song Of The Island. The Moana Serenaders; Fox-Trot-Moon Over Miami.

Roy Smeck and His Screnaders. 7.32 Closing local Stock Quotations. 7.35 Latest Variety Records.

Vocal-Whispers In The Dark (From 'Artists and Models'); I Will Pray (Beverley Nichols) . . . Frances Day, Accordion-Six Hits Of The Day No. 16; Band . . . Primo Scala's Private G. Thornton, of the same Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announce-

8.03 "On Your Toes" Selection. There's A Small Hotel; I'm Glad to be Unhappy; Quiet Night (Vocal); Than the Eye (Vocal); Slaughter on Tenth Avenue . . Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Jack Whiting.

8.10 London Relay-Food For Thought. Three short talks on matters of

8.30 Studio Beetheven 2nd Conaffected, and the strike continues on say A. Lafford (Plane). (Continued on Page 4:)

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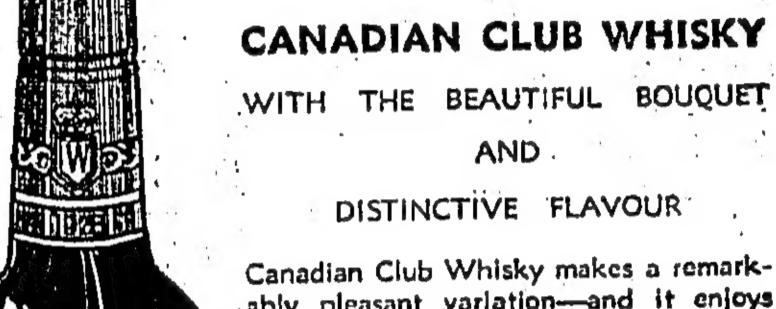
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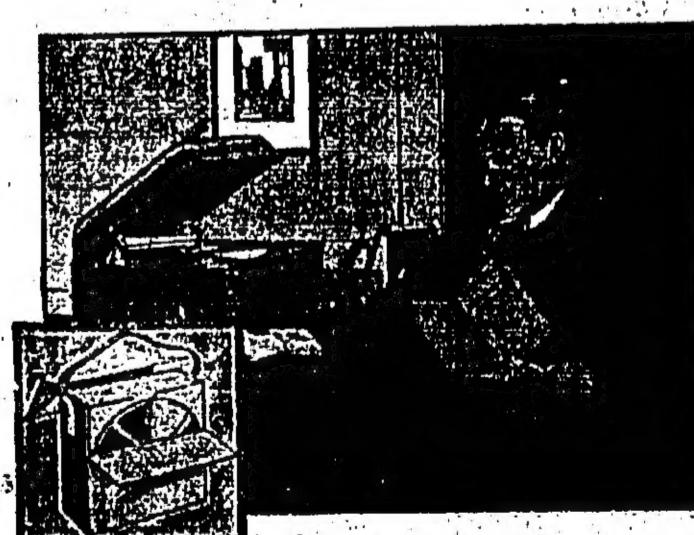
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WILLIE HUNG UNFORTUNATE TO BE ELIMINATED

BEATEN AFTER HOLDING SIX MATCH POINTS

THRILLING PLAY SEEN IN YESTERDAY'S TENNIS

The unluckiest loser in the Colony tennis championships since C. A. L. Rumjahn and the late J. A. Cassumbhoy were beaten by the Rumjahn cousins in 1931, Willie Hung yesterday suffered the heartbreaking experience of being climinated in the quarter-finals of the singles championship by H. D. Rumjahn after he had held altogether six match points, and had played the finest singles tennis of his carcer.

eighth game of the final set. With scurry like fury to retrieve, Hung leading 5-1, he secured match point and then proceeded to beat Rumjahn completely with a perfect cross-court volley, only to see the ball clear the side line by a couple of

loss of the vital tenth game, one stantial lead. realised that Hung had let slip his chance, and, after that, it would have been surprising if he had won. Rumjahn continued to plod along realisation seemed certain. It was a steadily, collecting the vital game maginificent match, with Hung, the points, and eventually won the set most gallant loser for years, and and the match at 7-5.

POWERFUL SERVICE

Nevertheless, until, those last two games, Hung dictated the entire match Setting out to give the lie direct to the allegation that no local player possesses a powerful and point-winining service, Hung served with great speed and even greater accuracy. He had only one double fault debited against him during the entire match. His consistent ability to make good first service allowed him to advance with confidence to the net. from where he tucked the ball away for | outright winners with cross-court wolleys which chiselled the lines. leaving Rumjahn standing.

Rumjahn was made to play defensive tennis, with Hung taking command of the forecourt whenever he pleased. The loser displayed admirable judgment in his net advances during the earlier stages of the match, and because of this usually found an open court to volley into. found an open court to volley into. When he tried to force the pace a little too much in the closing stages he was inclined to go up on the wrong ball and enabled Rumjahn to pass him with fine shots down the line. Nevertheless, the balance of winning net forays was decidedly in favour of Hung, who served up the most enterprising and exciting tennia of the current tournament.

weary in the concluding stages, Hung's ground strokes lost their dependability, and Rumjahn was able to extract errors from his opponent But for the better part of three sets, Hung was capable of holding his own in baseline duels, and certainly exhibited a greater variety of strokes than the winner, who was driven to the desperate straits of having to rely on Hung committing mistakes order to win points.

VITAL GAME

One of the most vital games of the match was the third in the second set. Hung, already a set up, had taken a two-love lead with service to follow. The winning of that game would almost assuredly have given him a straight set victory. But, apparently over-clated by his success, Hung proceeded to play some careless strokes and lost the game. Afforded an unexpected breathing space, Rumjahn, like the fine player he is, proceeded to turn it to the fullest advantage. He levelled the scores and then went into a winning | Harvey and Jock McAvoy (holder) lead to give himself the set.

Those who imagined Hung had shot his bolt were made to think again. The C.R.C. player proceeded to play dazzling tennis, serving, driving, volleying and smashing with equal facility and with most telling results. Rumjahn looked decidedly worried and his resistance was fast obbing when he had the good fortune to sur-

vive that vital eighth game. After that, the Rumjahn of those sighting qualities which, along with his cousin, have made him one of the most dangerous, opponents in local Rennis, began to assert himself. Striking a botter length, and mixing shem a little more, he began to peg a flerce two-handed attack. He won Hung to the baseline, from where he the first four rounds. peppered his backhand with altermately long and short sliced drives. Hung began to wilt under the strain of the lengthened cailles. His points, altherto, had been won guickly, without argument. Now he had to bide his time, and he was not fully capable of doing this with success.

FORECOURT SUPERIORTY

All the same, Rumjahn had to play his hardest and himself display infinite patience before the points were won. Until the close, Hung was by hard rights to the head and the aggressor: the player of initiative, | chin.

Hung made the current champlon and although his volleying lost its appear almost second rate, so inclsive mechanical consistency in accuracy, and clever was his tennis, but fate he was still able to win points from dealt him a cruel blow when in the the forecourt and to make Rumjahn

Rumjahn's refusal to give up if there was the slightest physical chance of making a return was an important contribution to his eventual success. It broke Hung's spirit to see his apparent winners come back, The effect was disheartening, and the errors started to flow from Hung lost that game, and the next his racket. Once Rumjahn had reon Rumjahn's service. But he came covered his position well enough to back strongly with his own delivery offer a serious challenge, one could In the tenth game, and held five hardly doubt his final victory, for the match points at various stages, only history of his competitive tennis has to be thwarted by Rumjahn's dogged- shown that Rumjahn, coming up from ness, which by this time had become behind, is a much more dangerous so grim as to be menacing. With the opponent than when he enjoys a sub-

> Thus were Hung's hopes of a brilllant achievement crushed when their Rumjahn, a dogged, determined, if slightly lucky, winner.



H. S. Ong, the Straits Chinese Cpl. Palmer and Spr. Rennison. student, who captained Cambridge When he showed signs of becoming at badminton two years ago, did Spr. Bell. quite well in the All-England championships last month. He was beaten | Spr. Bell; 3. Spr. Black. by Ralph Nicols, who went on to win 1,500 metres:-1. Spr. Black; the title for the lifth time.



SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR.—Willie Hung, above, was six times within a point of winning his quarter-final match against H. D. Rumjahn, the holder, yesterday, but failed each time to clinch the issue. He was finally defeated by two sets to one.

KEEN SPORT SEEN AT R.E. ANNUAL MEET

Land Wins Individual Championship

The Royal Engineers' Recreation Club held their annual sports on the South China Athletic Association's ground at Caroline Hill yesterday. Corporal Land annexed the individual championship.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Gowlland presented the prizes to the winners.

The results were as follows: - 160 metres:—1. Cpl. Land;

Inter-Section Relay: --- 1, 40th Coy Throwing the Javelin:-1. Cpl. Land (149 ft.): 2. L/Cpl. Lewis: 3

Cpl. Lowe. 200 metres:-1. Cpl. Lewis; Spr. Craigie; 3. Spr. Picton. Time 26 1/5 sees.~

Putting the Weight:-1. Cpl. Land (38 ft. 10 ins.); 2. Spr. Rawlins; One Mile:-1. Spr. Valsler;

400 metres:-1. L/Sgt. Brown; Spr. Valsler.

TITLE CRUISER FROM McAVOY

Veteran's Great Fight At Harringay

London, Apr. 7. The delayed fight between Len for the British cruiserweight champlouship was decided at Harringay this evening over 15 rounds and resulted in a win for Harvey on points. Fighting one of his greatest fights in his long career, Harvey, who is 30 years of age, showed himself to be the complete boxer and a past master in the finer points of the game. The bout saw the triumph of superior ring generalship. There were times, especially in the opening rounds, when Harvey had to summon all his experience to stave off the fast and hard-hitting McAvoy. It was the holder's intention to wear down his older opponent and he forced the pace from the start with

GRANDSTAND FINISH

McAvoy then repeatedly appeared to have Harvey in distress, especially when a vicious right hook opened a nasty cut over Harvey's right eye;

from which blood began to stream. seventh and eighth rounds, chiefly ful.



Jock McAvoy, the British cruiserweight boxing champion, who relinquished his title to Len Harvey at ing his recent Tokyo visit. Harringay last evening.

ficent fight.-Reuter.

CRICKET SEASON CLOSES

Secretaries Asked To Co-Operate

(By "R. Abbit") 🔍

come to the end of another season. \$250-\$150 of last year. However, time just goes on and these things have to be. I am glad 2. to find that, if the weather is pro- low a list of winners since the in-L/Cpl. Lewis; 2. Spr. Leung C. pitious, there is one game to be ception of St. George's Plate:played on Sunday next on the Navy ground between the Navy and the Long Jump:-1. L/Cpl. Lewis; 2. United Services Recreation Club. With any fortune in the weather and the ability of players to get away it should be a quite interesting game, and I hope to have a few words about it on Tuesday next.

Will all Club Secretaries, who would like a few notes about the past season with reference to their Jubilee dead-heated with Roserespective clubs published and com- Queen for the first position in the mented upon in these columns, be frame and these two paid \$5.10 each good enough to send their notes and for a win. There was not, however, agures as soon as possible, when I a run off and the St. George's Cup can put up some sort of a general went to Mr. Eu Tong-sen on the eview which may be useful to those spin of the coin. With Silkylight cricketers who keep a Scrap Book? and Desert Chief out of the road we always regret very much that I have not more than a handful of never did this in the days of my good 'uns left such as Comeronian, youth. A book full of clippings is Confusion Bay, Jober, Moonlight a great pleasure in one's advancing View and National Pride. Mr. Li years when one can no more expect | Lan-sang has in addition a couple of to be an active participant in the griffins purchased from Sir Victor them clearly to our memories. I slon Bay and Moonlight View when and win three titles? shall therefore make no apology for they were locked together at the publishing any general views, although the games themselves have already been dealt with fully, and I when they met in the Hongkong already been dealt with fully, and I when they met in the Hongkong already been dealt with fully, and I when they met in the Hongkong the remaining final matches and the season will be starters ranging in poundage from the remaining final matches and the remaining final matches a do most carnestly invite Secretaries Derby. The handicap will be to write to me on the subject. It is published to-morrow and I therefore presentation of prizes. could be evolved by digging in the next week. We know very little doubles and mixed doubles final toto have the remarks of those con- overlook him. Since writing the E. L. Yong will try conclusions with these two were not considered by the needed with the clubs. After I have overlook him. Since writing the E. H. Wong and C. An and in the punters. Merry Door was made the nected with the clubs. After I have above I notice from the local newsdealt with these I shall only publish papers that Sunlight View has been and miss U. Knoo will describe and naturally disappointed fend their title against M. A. her supporters. The winner Merry may not necessarily appear on a doubt the classification sub-comgiven day. However, this is a mat- mittee has taken into consideration draws stumps on his local work an the main event. announcement will be made.

ANOTHER INCIDENT

Tokyo, April 1. reported to-day that the imprisonment in Germany of Baron Gottfried von Cramm, German tennis ace, was after winning a race at the last meet- Carvalho and A. M. Silva will oppose the result of remarks he made, was after winning a race at the last meetthe result of remarks he made dur-

German sports."

Promising Easter Races

Attractive Programme Drawn Up

(By "Captain Foster")

Entries for the Easter Meeting to be held on April 16 and 18 under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club closed yesterday, but I have not as yet been favoured with a copy. It is reliably learned that very good response has been received from the "C" and "D" classes of China ponies and the entries are to be divided into two sections at the discretion of the handicapper. However, an attractive programme has been drawn up for the two days of racing and we may all look forward to a good Easter Carnival.

the St. George's Plate over one and shake-up. quarter miles, owing to the fact this big race which is confined to class China ponies over six furlongs Hongkong Jockey Club. griffins of the current season, it has was run in 1.31, the first half a mile always been a handleap event for being galloped in 59 seconds and this China ponies with no restriction, was certainly a good show. It will but the Stewards have imposed the certainly interest me to know why following "ponies classified 'A' class, the time of this race was not debarred." With this clause inserted, clared as "equal to record" of Sir the Derby winner, Silkylight, Desert Victor Sussoon's Boxing Eve (Mr. Y. Chief, Expression 'I me and Sun- T. Fung) run on December 9, 1934? light View are ineligible for the main The winner, Election Time, was event and it is pretty thick for the carrying a couple of pounds over the owners of the last three steeds. Per- scale of weight and under the cirsonally there was some justification cumstances the more was therefore Messrs. S. C. Liang and A. W. Rayin the attitude adopted by the Ste- entitled to some recognition of her wards, for I am sure that nobody feat. would like to see a "walk-over" affair, and the introduction of the new rule is,-I cannot see otherwise,

01 St.	George s Plate.	
· .	Pony	
1031	Fortune Bay	
1932	Princess Hall	
1033	Trentbridge	
1034	Prima Donna	
1035	King's Jubilee	
1000	Rose-Queen	
1936	Royal Scot	
1937	Havoc Eve	
1031	214104 2510	
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It will be seen that in 1935 King's ter which requires further considera- her running at the last meeting. At non, and before Mr. R. Abbit finally any rate the more is now eligible for

ineligible for the Mirs Bay Handleap | duce a particularly good game. On but Mr. E. Moller's candidate is also to be contested on the first day of paper the pairs are evenly-matched, the Easter Meeting owing to the fact but Hui and Yong have a slight that the China champlon pony has advantage in that they have been won more than \$5,000. He will how- playing together throughout the ever strip for the Easter Stakes over whole season and have forged a good a mile on Easter Monday and it is understanding, whereas Wong and A not possible at this juncture to say Au have had comparatively few whether Liberty Bay will try another opportunities of partnering each battle with the Derby winner. It is to be hoped that the two will meet again.

AUSTRALIANS' RACES All the three classes of the Australian ponies have been well served great fight for the title, The newspaper Yomiuri Shimbun with races for the two days and they will no doubt provide the best racing an exhibition men's doubles game of the Easter Carnival. Lucky Lad, ing is now in the "B" class. An- T. F. Yong and K. S. Liew, of the

nabella, who went "dotty" after run- University. The newspaper said "during one ning second in the Rooty-Hill Derby, of the official receptions the tennis was given a spin over a mile last ship Final (P. K. Hul and Miss U. star discussed Japan-German friend-ship through sports and emphasized Pih was the pilot. The combination that the eventual that making the start of the start o an almost invulnerable defence, and rounds, the exchanges, were fairly that sports should not be subject to went well. Strathroy is looking fit Miss M. Silva). using the ring skilfully, Harry oven but Harvey staged a grand- political control. It was reported and he will definitely be a runner in gradually took the sting out of stand finish and settled the issue his indiscreet political remarks the Albury Handicap. Strathearrick hibition (L. A. Carvalho and A. M. McAvoy, and won the 1sth, which hitherto had been very doubt- caused him to be placed on the Na- has applied for a classification and Silva v. T. F. Yong and K. S. Liew). zi's blacklist for holding views con- the mare has been assigned to "C" make up her mind to run?

SUCCESSFUL MEET HELD AT MACAO LAST SUNDAY

Four Jockeys Unseated In One Afternoon

(By "Captain Foster")

Favoured with glorious sunshine and a nice cool breeze, the Macao Jockey Club held a very successful race meeting at Arcia Preta last Sunday. There was a bumper crowd of racing enthusiasts, but many excursionists missed the boat, owing to the fact that the s.s. Kinshan left the wharf at least quarter of an hour before the advertised time in order to avoid taking on more steerage passengers. However, the trip across was ideal from every point of view and I am sure that everyone enjoyed it.

RECORD BROKEN

The main event, the Glory Handito prevent the good 'uns from cap over five furlongs, was won by was butting up against "black I have just been through all my picking up easy stake money. This Mrs. Gellion's Fairy Auk in 1.17.2/5 letters" jockeys. I have not been cricket cards and I find that the has been increased with a first prize and this grey gelding was carrying a lable to accrtain whether Mr. Spreckseason is at an end so far as they of \$750 plus the Cup, the second is penalty of 11 pounds over the weight ley had any previous experience are concerned. It is always rather to receive \$300 and the third will for inches as per scale. The time prior to coming to Hongkong, but a depressing feeling that one has be \$200 as against a ratio of \$600- was much faster than the track re- judging by the manner in which he cord of 1.18.3/5 held by Mrs. Low- nursed his mount, I have no hesita-As a matter of news I append be- s. Y. Liang and established on

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F. M. L. Sources	
G. A. Harriman	
L. G. Frost)
P. P. Botelho	}
G. A. Hafriman	
Y. T. Fung	

two lengths many lengths short head dead heat two lengths three lengths.

Won by

CHANCE OF A RECORD

Patrick Wong last year won two longs on January 10, last year, the game. It enables one to enjoy the Sassoon, the cream being Half-Moon badminton titles, the men's singles Macao champion had the pleasure of game in retrospect—so many happy Eve, and I doubt that the new owner and doubles (with C. E. Chng.). Will trouncing Copper Idol (second); days in the past which require the will enter her. A good race is as- P. K. Hui, the present singles of any Call ('herd), Racing magic of a printed word to recall sured. We have the form of Confu- champion, go one better this year Boy, Ballos, Ocean View and Popu-

Hul will figure in both the men's Richardson was the lightest rider on night. In the men's doubles, he and weighed 155 lbs. on Hohenfels and mixed he and Miss U. Khoo will de- favourite, but she was badly left at Oliveira and Miss M. Silva, whom her supporters. The winner Merry they defeated in the final last year. Bishards Good-class badminton is assured as Richards.

all the leading players in the Colony will be on view. A charge of 50 |: Silkylight is under strict training, cents will be made for admission. The men's doubles final should pro-

other in competitive play. Oliveira and Miss Silva will take the court this evening with last year's defeat still fresh in their memory and may be expected to put up n

In addition to the final matches, has been arranged in which L. A.

The following is the programme: 8. p.m.-Mix Doubles Champion-8.45 p.m.-Men's Doubles Ex-

A crowd of 14,000 saw a magni- trary to the guiding principles of division. I wonder whether she will plouship Final (P. H. Wong and C. Au v. P. K. Hul and K. L. Yong).

It was rather extraordinary to see January 15, 1933, and yet no declara-In one afternoon the unscating of tion was made on the black board. four jockeys, Messrs. H. P. Chanson, Without prejudice, it appeared to me L. B. Chao, G. W. Cooper and W. U. that the time-keeper was not aware Great interest has been manifested Yeh, the first named being very of the fact. I think it would be adin the training of Derby grimns for lucky to escape with only a bad visable, in fact I firmly believe that The grass track was in perfect preciate the incorporation of fastest that the conditions of the classic condition with the result that the times on record on every page of the have been modified. It is interesting going was exceptionally fast. The race book under their respective. to relate that since the inception of Wuchang Handleap confined to "D" event as is at present done by the

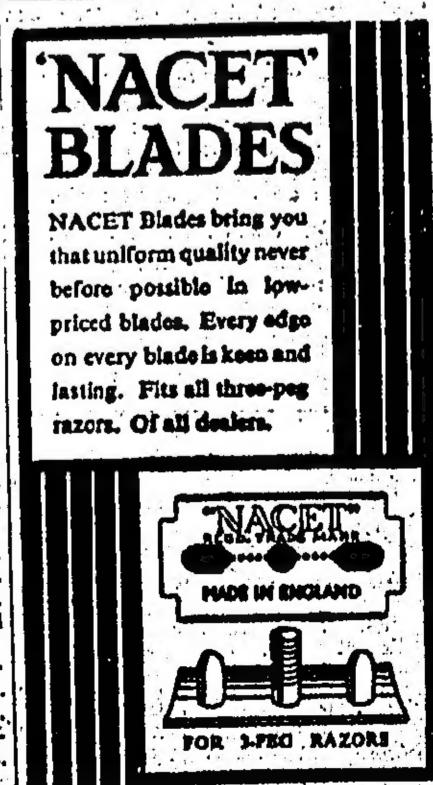
The most successful owner was Mr. W. H. S. Davis, who by the way is still in hospital, but his lady representative had the pleasure of leading in Stymie and Election Time. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gellion each had a win and so did Messrs. J. M. Braga and H. Y. Llang.

Among the jockeys, Mr. L. B. Chao had two successful outings, but ing the wire first once: Mr. D. R. Spreckley broke his "duck" on Election Time in the Wuchang Handicap and it was a meritorious win, for he tion in recommending punters to follow him at Happy Valley among the novice events. Mr. V. V. Needa had his maiden ride on the wrong side of the course.

NO BIG DIVIDEND

There was no "three figure" dividend, but the best was \$33.20 for a win paid by Stymle (Mr. A. W. Raymond) in the Hanyang Plate which was tipped by the writer and I sincerely hope that readers of my notes had helped themselves with a fiver on each way to pay for the trip. It was, however, in this event that the Macao mighty, Shanghai 4, gave a very disappointing display and all the runners in the race were from Happy Valley's last line of defence. It was hinted after the runining that it was not a fair contest between a "Y" class China pony from the Steppes of Mongolia and a cross-bred. It might not be known that when Shanghai 4 annexed the Nanchang Hundicap over six fur-

lar Star and the said pony was not This question will be answered this let in by the official handicapper. The Ladies' Sprint was not devoid 155 lbs. to 90 lbs. Miss Adrian



End Of Month Fixed For Commencement

The Lawn Bowls League competitions will commence on April 30, it was decided at a meeting of the Council of the Lawn Bowls Association held in the board room of the or more in stakes since January 1, S. C. M. Post yesterday.

was in the chair, and he welcomed Bear Claw, Cossack's Beauty, Desert new members to the Council.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. B. Hosking, stated that a reply had the Governor accepting with plea-

of the Association. of competitions this season: Messrs. Star, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob J. F. McGowan, W. Greig, J. Rus- Roy, Rose Queen and Royal Scot.

sell and R. F. da Luz. before, namely, the open rinks, Moon Eve, Jober, Moonlight View third. pairs, and singles, and the Gutlerrez and National Pride.

committee.

FRIENDLY FIXTURES

Police R.C. and Kowloon B.G.C Teams for To-morrow

The following players have been The following players have been Privilege (144), Lily (142), Mac-chosen to represent the Kowloon quaric River (153), Sea Spray (145), Be Yourself (142), Cape Comorin Bowling Green Club in a friendly Sydney Bridge (139) and The Buffer (142), Celebration Day (139), de Recreio to-morrow, commencing (147).

at 3.20 p.m.: John Watson, S. M. White, E. W. Lines and R. Duncan (skip); R. P. Lines and R. Duncan (skip); R. P. Lay and C. B. Hosking (skip); A. Lay and C. B. Hosking (skip); A. J. Hall, D. W. Waterion, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (skip); E. V. Searl, G. C. Norman, K. C. Hamil-Searl, G. C. Norman, G. C. Norman, G. C. Norman, G. C. Norman, G. C. ton and J. McKelvie (skip); F. A. Rose Evelyn, Rose Jane, Royal Con- Second Section).—For China Ponies, Eve, Jober, Lancashire Lass, Lucky, Cheesman, F. Whitehead, J. Prentice sort, Royal Highness, Scenic View, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of National Defence, National Pride, Sort, Royal Highness, Scenic View, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of Rose Jane and Tampa Bay. chell, A. L. Woolley, J. S. Logan Tampa Bay, Tiny Eagle and Tyne. | not won a race at Race Meetings of and G. E. S. Thompson (skip).

POLICE R.C. TEAM

following:

HONGKONG RACING Entries And Events For Third Extra Meeting

The following are the entries for the events of the Third Extra Race Meeting which will be held by the Hongkong Jockey Club on Saturday and Monday, April 16 and 18;

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Mirs Bay Handicap.-For China Ponies "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 1938, barred. Jockey allowance. From the Two Mile Post once round Mr. A. Hyde-Lay, the President, and in (About one mile 171 yards) .-Chief, Expression Time, Gladiator, King's Warden, Soldier of Britain, Trentbridge and Wild Life.

Hougham Bay Handicap. - For been received from His Excellency China Ponics, "B" Class. Griffins of this Season, barred. Jockey allowsure the offer to become the patron ance. From the Two Mile Post once round and in (About one mile 171 The following were elected mem- yards).—Boolat Bay, Dawn Star, bers of the sub-committee in charge Harvest View, Heneymoon Eve, New

St. George's Plate,-Presented: A Entries for the three divisions of Handleap for Griffins of this Season. the League are the same as last Ponies classified "A" Class, barred. year, and it was mentioned that the Jockey allowance. One and a other competitions will also be as quarter miles.-Cameronian, Half-

Roschill Stakes.—For Australian The meeting concluded with a Subscription Ponies of this Season. vote of thanks to the outgoing sub- Winners at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under 1, Old Rellance 7 to 2, Rockfel 13 weight for inches. 1 lb, penalty for to 2. every \$100 or part thereof won in | Challenge, at 3 to 1, won the (142), Colorado Stor (149), King's

Deep Bay Handleap.-(First or Cuban Love (145), Dekko (151), Fei John Watson, S. M. White, E. W. Second Section).—For China Ponies, Ying (148), Gobi Star (145), Labour and W. S. Drake (skip); G. N. Mit- Soldier of China, Sunlight View, this Club of this Season that have Rose Jane and Tampa Bay.

Jockey allowance. Six furlongs.—A round and in (About one mile 171 7 lb.; of 3 races, 10 lb.; of 4 or more The Police R.C. will be at home Great Time, Annabella, Aztec, Bag yards).—Atomic Star, Borrachito, to the Hongkong Football Club to- Tor, Centre Court, Derby Day, Dick Desert Star, Diogenes, Ebony Idol, morrow in a match commencing at Turpin, Katinka, Little Audrey, Election Time, Final Triumph, Flyby-3.30, and will be represented by the Lucky Lad, Murray River, Rex and night, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Gold

Vixen Tor. Mellardy and W. Glendinning (skip); who have not won ten races any- Yum Sing. L. Glendinning, S. Farlow, F. Kelly where at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. and F. Nolan (skip); H. McKay, H. penalty for each race won. Maximum Brown, F. Booker and W. Campbell penalty: 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. One mile,-Astrik (151),



"The Bride Wore Red." Jean Crawford and Franchot Tone in showing at the King's Theatre as from to-day,

ENGLISH RACING

London, Apr. 7. sulted in a win for Lapel, Old Rellance being second and Rockfel

Thirteen ran in the race. The decision was gained by a neck, two lengths separating second and third. The betting odds were: Lapel 4 to

Charybdis (148), Cricketer (142),

Sovereign, Good Morning, King's E. G. Post, C. Dowman, W. Mair Gin Drinkers Bay Stakes,-For Parade, Mac's Adventure, Metcor, and W. E. Hollands (skip); W. Mc- China Pontes, Subscription Grimns National Force, Plet Hein, Plain Leud, J. Fender, J. Orem and A. E. of this Club of this Season. Winners View, Racing Boy, Salvage Master, Carey (skip); W. Cameron, A. at Race Meetings of this Club, Sea Dragon, Smiling Thru, Sylvan-Wright, J. Shepherd and G. C. Moss barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight dale, Tabby Cat, Tempest, The (skip); J. Edwards, T. Tallon, W. for inches. To be ridden by Jockeys Leopard, Valorous, Whalsey and

MONDAY, APRIL 18

tralian Subscription Ponies, "C" Moonlight View, New Star. Potentate, Class. Winners at this Meeting, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Queen barred. Jockey allowance. One and Royal Scot.

Cluss. Winners at this Meeting, and Royal Sect.

Indeed, Lovely Time, Borls, Britting, and Royal Sect.

Indeed, Macquirfe, River, Britting, Season, Miners, Macquirfe, River, Strathcarrick, The Buffer, Twilight Star, Violet, Gueen and Zodale.

Boan Vista Handleap—(First or Second Section). For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners at this Meeting and Subscription Griffins of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, barred, Jockey allowance. Six furions, Adome Star, Borrachito, Desert Star, Diogenes, Double Chance, Ebony Hol, Election Time, Estover, Final Triumph, Flybynight, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, King's Parade, Laughing Cavalier, Mac's Meeting, Winter, Whilesp and Yun Sing.

Sugar Load Handleap—For China Ponies, "Brande, Laughing Cavalier, Whilesp and Yun Sing. Sugar Load Handleap—For China, Silvage Master, Sea Dragon, Smiling, Thru, Sylvandule, Tabby Cat, Tempest, The Leopard, Valcous, Winners at this Meeting and Ponies, Criffins of this Scason. Winners at this Meeting and Ponies, Criffins of this Scason. Winners at this Meeting and Ponies, Criffins of this Scason. Winners at this Meeting and Ponies, Criffins of this Scason. Winners at this Meeting and Ponies, Thru, Sylvandule, Tabby Cat, Tempest, The Leopard, Valcous, Criffins of this Scason. Winners at this Meeting and Ponies, Criffins of this Scason. Winners at this Meeting and Ponies, Criffins of this Scason. Winners at this Meeting and Ponies, Criffins of this Scason. Winners at this Meeting and Ponies, Criffins of this Scason that have won \$1,500 or more in stakes, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whiles or Syns allowed. From the Two Mile Post once round and in (About one mile 171 yards)—Half-Moon China and Type.

CORINTHIANS LOSE

The Islington Corinthians were beaten by a Japanese team from the Kanto district on the outskirts of Tokyo by four goals to nil to-day. The match was played at the

after the interval .- Reuter.

ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE

Toronto, Apr. 6. The Mapleleafs, originally two-to-

Eve, Jober, Lancashire Lass, Lucky,

Bear Claw (160), Cossack's Beauty G. (160), Desert Chief (150), Expression L. Time (150), King's Warden (100), (160). Trentbridge (160) and Wild

Morrison Hill Handicap. -- For China Ponies, "B" Class. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Fisher allowance. From the 11/2 Mile Post (About half mile 170 yards).-Boolat Bay, Cameronian, Dawn Star, Cabramatta Handicap.—For Aus- Harvest View, Honcymoon Eve,

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Schoolboy Hits Up Century

Diocesan Defeats Central British

An undefeated century by F. J. Lay, and seven wickets for 31 runs taken by C. B. R. Sargent, resulted in the Diocesan Boys' School gaining an easy victory over the Central British School on the former's ground on Wednesday. The match was an all-day fixture and both teams included masters.

Lay's century, 107 not out, is the first one to have been scored for the School for several years. He has had a particulary good season, to which his latest feat is a fine climax. Opening the innings with A. J. M. Prain, he was not out when the Diocesan Boys declared for seven wickets. Together with J. Fisher (17), 73 runs were added for the fifth wicket.

C. B. R. Sargent has concluded a The Free Handienp run to-day re- Beaten By Japanese Team good bowling season, and once more was responsible for seven wickets in one match. W. Mulcahy, of Kowloon juniors, met his team-mates deliveries with equanimity, being not out with 26 at the end of the Central British School's innings of

The scores were:

DIOCEBAN SCHOOL

I. Youngsaye, c Hollidge b Booker 11 N. Matthews, b Booker 2 Rutchinson, nat out

Total (7 wickets declared) 176 E. Fisher and R. S. Turner did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL N. J. Booker, b Sargent

Lockhart, c Sargent b Crary Low, b Crary Kempton, b Sargent

Sultar, l.b.w. b Sargent

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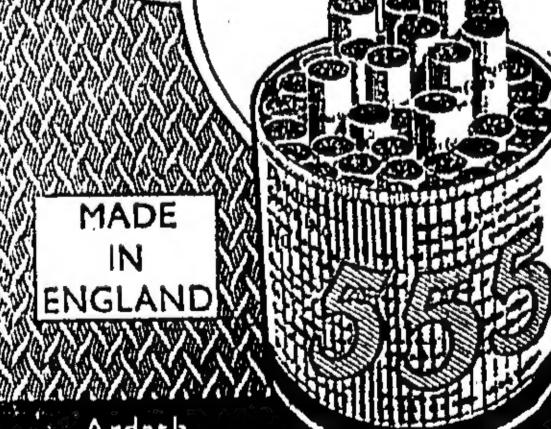
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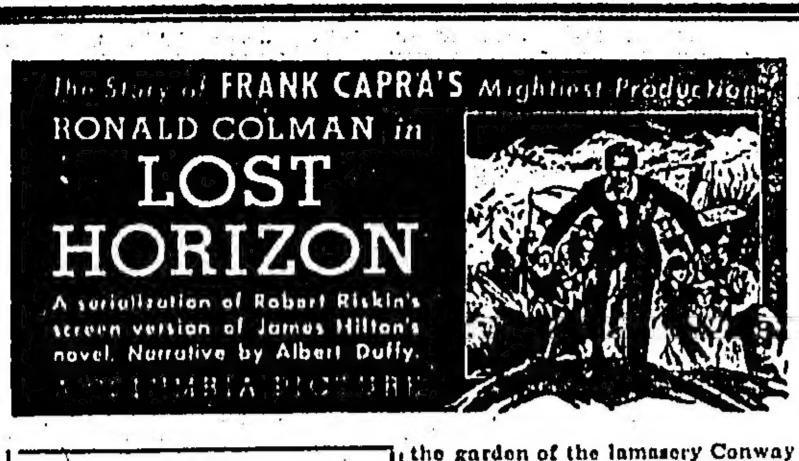
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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Chapter Six

When Conway rejoined the others he found his brother, George, waiting, for him in a fever of impatience, "Bob! he cried. "I thought you'd er to return to Shangri-la. is all ready."

ly, "What's ready?" he naked. "The porters! They're here and ahead. I've arranged to have them take For a time George followed him. us back with them." George turned pleading all the while that they turn and scowled at the others "I don't back. Conway went on in silence. know what's getting into these people," he said, "but they have remind, George stopped suddenly

paused for a moment and looked back. Up on the same torrace where he had first seen her - almost hid-den by the floral arbor - Sondra was watching their departure. Chang was standing at her side. Conway looked at her for a moment and then he turned and disappeared from view. When he had gone Chang placed his arm around Sondra's shoulders which were shaken with nobs. "He'll return." he said simply, "I know he'll return."

Days later, with the entire party nigh unto exhaustion, George was carrying Maria painfully on his shoulder as they edged their way precariously around a narrow ledge.
Conway was behind them and he
was suddenly startled as he stared
into Maria's face. Every vestige of
youth and beauty had left it. youth and beauty had left it. It had become small, withered and aged. While he watched, Maria gestured feebly and George laid her gently on the ground,

"Forgive me, George," she whispered. "I lied to you. Everything they told you is true . . . I made the mistake of falling in love with you. That locket . . . One of the porters brought it in on his last trip." She turned to Conway, "Go back," she said. "There is still time. Sondra loves you. . . You'll be happy in Shangri-la.

They buried her there on that bleak, snow-swept hillside. George, filled with remorse by what he had done, begged his broth-

never return. Come on! Everything ."Shut up!" was Conway's only reply, "I'll take you back where you Conway stared at him abstracted- belong - and my job will be finlahed." He turned and trudged

while they were edging along the Conway looked at Gioria, Barnard rim of a deep ravine. "Goodbye.



"Please don't leave Shangri-la," Sondra pleaded, "We - I need you here," (Posed by Jane Wyatt, Ronald Colman and Margo.) -

and Lovett. They all nodded con- Bob!" he shouted, "I've been a burfirmation of what George had said, den to you long enough! Please go "We're going to wait for the next back." Turning, he took two steps trip," Barnard said, acting as to the edge of the chasm, and spokesman for the group. "We leaped off. kinda like it here."

You've got to stay." George started men who had been the first to to protest but Conway silenced him. greet Conway's return from Shanjust happened to me," he said. As grill room of one of London's fash-rapidly as he could, he told the ionable clubs. They were awaiting group about his interview with the the arrival of Lord Gainsford. High Lama. They listened in silenie | "I was amazed when I got Gainsbut when he was done George was ford's cable to meet him here tostill unconvinced.

"Ever since I can remember," "Hope he has some news of Con-George said, "you've always looked way," said Carstairs. from under you here. Good heavens, Gainsford drained his glass. brained fanatics. Look here, why months. From the night that Condon't you do this: Go with me now, way left the 'Manchuria' and Later on, when you're away from Chiang-Chow until two weeks ago here and can think logically, if you I have just missed him by inches. still feel you want to come back, "In all my life, gentlemen, I've that's fine. What do you say? The never encountered such determinaporters are waiting and, heaven tion. During those ten months Conknows. I had a world of trouble way did the most astounding things.

Conway stared at his brother and escaped. He tried to bribe Brit-"Maria" You're crazy, George! You Ish officials, Hindu merchants, nacan't inke that girl away from here | tipe porters - even bandit revolu-Do you know what will happen to tionists. He begged, cajoled, coaxed. her if she leaves Shangri-la You'll fought - always pushing his way have an old woman on your hands. toward the Tibetan border. Finally. She came here in 1888. Do you real- I trailed him to the most extreme ize she's more than sixty years old? outpost of Tibet. If she leaves this valley she'll revert | 'IAB usual, he was already gone.

to her real age." years old." She isn't a day over they called him. Six times he attwenty! And I'll prove it to you" tempted the mountain pass where Rapidly George went into an ad- no human has ever dared travel. joining room and returned with Six times he was driven back. The Maria, timid and frightened. George placed a protecting arm return. around her shoulder. "Maria, dear," And that, gentlemen, is the last

et around her nock und extended it drinks, for Conway to see. There was a pleture inside and, engraved on the cover, the following inscription: "To my darling on her 16th birthday, "I don't know," Gainsford replied.

pleaded, "the whole thing's ridicu- will always remain with me - Its Conway scowled, "Did you say the porters are down on the pla-

"And our clothes?" Conway made his decision. "Come on," he said. "We're wasting time!",

As they made their way through

Conway turned to George. "Fresh- A year after they had met on the le," he pleaded, "you musin't do this. "S.S. Manchurla," the same four night," Robertson said.

after me. But now I think you're | Gainsford came into the grill and the one who needs looking after greeted the quartet. When the They've knocked the pins right scotch and soda had been served Bob, things like that don't happen ["Gentlemen," he said, "you see bein the twentieth century. You've fore you a weary old man who has been hypnotized by a lot of loose- ended a chase that insted fully ten

getting Maria to make the arrange- He learned to fly, stole an army plane, was caught, put in jail -

But those natives will never forget George laughed hollowly. "Sixty him. The man who was 'not human'

seventh time he tried it he didn't

he said, "don't be frightened. I that any known human being ever want you to show your locket to saw of Robert Conway." The group was slient for a time Silently Maria opened a gold lock- while the steward replenished their

"Shangri-la may be a fact or it may "Don't you see Bob," George be a state of mind - but one thing magnificent conception." Gainsford

lifted his glass. "I give you a teast, gentlemen....
Here is my hope that Conway finds
his Shangri-ia!" They all raised their glasses and Gainsford added, softly: "Here is my hope that we

all find our Shangri-la." THE END.

COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

Poets Put into the Bath

'VE got your master very drunk in my keb," said the four-wheel cabman to Charlotte. parlourmaid to Ford Madox Brown, the painter (you know, he did Christ Washing St. Peter's Feet).

Charlotte thought, then said: " My master's sitting at the head, of his table entertaining his guests. That's Mr. Swinburne. Help me carry him upstairs and put him in the bath."

A little boy watched the translation of the most distinguished English poet aince Tennyson up three flights of

That little boy, now in his sixtyfourth year, is Ford Madox Ford. grandson of the painter. In Mightler Than the Sword (Allen and Unwin, 10s. 6d.) he publishes a garland of friendship and memory woven around eleven great names in literature. Henry James, Joseph Conrad, Thomas Hardy, H. G. Wells, D. H.

Letters. But to get back to Swinburne and that bath-Why did the cabman think the poet was Madox Brown, most

Lawrence, Galsworthy, Swinburne-

the list goes on like an Academy of

respectable and sober painter? Because, benevolent yet practical Brown had a tape label with his name and address on it stitched under the lapel of the top coats of Swinburne and of all the rest of his friends who were apt to celebrate unwisely.

"So that on most evenings," con-

FORD MADOX FORD weaves a garland of friendship and memory round great names.

tinues his grandson, "a poet . . was carried upstairs to the bath." Charlotte, once they were safe there. "would dose them with dreadfully strong coffee and hold smelling-salts to their noses."

Not a drop of drink, however, would she give them. "... The pleading voices of poets and others whispered

MILIONS of people look forward to their years of retirement, but surprisingly few seem to know how to enjoy themselves when the office door or the factory gate closes behind them for the last time.

So I am by no means sorry that more and more novelists are descriing Flaming Youth and devoting themselves to variations on the theme of Bewildered Middle-Age. Richard Al-dington is the latest—and not the least bolsterous-of them in his comedyfarce. Seven Against Reeves (Helnemann, 7s. 6d.).

His Mr. Reeves, settling down to sayour his leisure at fifty, soon found himself as harassed as a rabbit beset by weasels.

There was his wife, the snob, deluded by every artistic faker who came her way. There was his daughter, flying off with some fool Prenchman. Worst of all, there were the artistic fakers

But weasels, it seems, are predestined victims. Using a sporting rifle, Mr. Aldington settles them one by one -almost too easily. I hope he won't find his slege guns rusty when he goes back to them again.

SUPPOSE it is inevitable that we should think the troubles that afflict us are peculiar to

this day and age. Yet, in A Woman Screamed (Cassell, 8s. 6d.), Robert Neumann has produced a brilliant novel to remind us that less than a hundred years ago Europe was already buzzing with oppressed minorities, peoples struggling to be free and men willing to lead men to the slaughter under the sacred banners of

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patriotism and race. Louis Kossuth, now there was a hero for you! A name to make front page news in 1848. One moment he is the first President of Hungary, with his own mint and his own generals. The next he is in ealle in a quiet corner of. Turkey, far from the battlefields where his followers had fallen or surren-Herr Neumann does not exactly debunk Kossuth: he is writing an ex-

tremely readable romance, not an historical treatise. But he startlingly underlines the typical triviality" in Great Events. the pinpricks of spite and wounded pride which have too often led to what

the history books call glorious preludes to herole battles for this liberty and that Whether or not Rossuth was an emotional charlatan who was pushed

and pulled into heading a popular re-volt, this story of how it all began with a horsethief and a woman frightened by a mouse is certainly a thrilling tale.

HANGING our pace and scene, we walk the wards of a suburban hospital in A Stranger Myself, by J. A. Cole

(Faber and Faber, 7s. 6d.). After Herr Neumann's world, I could almost hear a safety-pin drop. But, as you grow accustomed to the compara-tive quiet, you will catch the con-vincing undertones of half a dozen

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Nurse Hammond, Nurse Barlow, Nurse Churchill, Nurse Carr, Nurse Arnold. Framed in that pool of light AMOY at the night-desk, they may look alike BANGKOK in their uniforms. But the author BATAVIA knows much more about them than their Christian names.

Flirting with the doctors, tending their little patients (it is a children's COLOMBO hospital), outstaying their leave at DAIREN dances, sitting tensely through their examinations, going in fear of the matron, organising an amateur concert-they go on their rounds. They may be strangers to themselves. But not, I assure you, to Mr.

EORGE GISSING is rarely Tremembered nowadays. But as a recorder of poverty in

passed. in George Gissing: Stories and Sketches (Michael Joseph, 7s. 6d.), his son has collected some of his lesserknown work Rend it. And then go on to New Grub Street and The Private Papers of Henry Ryccroft and the

For Your Library List.

FICTION I'd Hate To Be Dead, by Frank

Tilsley (Collins, 8s. 6d.). The Amazing Adventures of a Lad With an Eye to the Main Chance. Fruit in Season, by Anthony Thorne (Heinemann, 7s. cd.). Four men and women return to the old home of their

The Winsome Wench, by Thomas Burke (Routledge, 7s. 6d.). Staging the changing fortunes of a London inn from 1825 to 1900.

World Brain, by H. G. Wells (Methuen, Jr. 6d.) Mr. Wells attack- Amoy ing strongly all along the Educational Front. My House in Malaga, by Bir Peter Canton Chalmers Mitchell (Faber and Faber, ge, 6d.). A personal angle on the

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Spanish struggle.

'just a drop ::: Charlotte, just a tiny drop of unsweetened Charlotte, just listen!'... and Charlo'te as unhearing as an Egyptian monolith."

Charlotte hated all the others, But she liked Mr. Swinburne. He was a gentleman. She told little boy Madox Ford how only last Friday Mr. Swinburne, when lying "roaring-tearing boosed in the bath," called for pen and paper and wrote two odes-To Mr. Mazzini and Against the Emperor of the French

That weakness for unsweetened gin. however, lay behind tragedy as well as the comedy of Charlotte and the bath. Swinburne and Mrs. Dante Gabriel Rossetti fell in love, planned to clope. Her face is very familiar to you. It looks down from almost all her husband's pictures, it looks up, still and drowned, from the water in Holman

Hunt's Ophelia. She was very beauti-

On the evening before the clopement was to take place, Mr. and Mrs. Rossetti were in a box at Covent Garden: Swinburne "joined them in a state of inchriation so insupportable that Mrs. Rossetti went home and took an overdose of some opinte." Swinburne's name was not mentloned at the inquest.

In two paragraphs Madox Ford tells the real truth about this horror, for the first time.

That is his value. He really knows all the facts about the men of whom he writes. And by a few words he gives the reasons behind the events which their official blographers have placed in history.

My space has run out before I can tell you anything of the light Madox Ford throws on his other Titans. I would like to have explained, for

example, about Hilaire Belloc, who keeps popping up all through the book. But, there, I have no room, except for one echo of Mr. Belloc's magnificent voice pealing through the palms and marble of a restaurant at an innocent novelist named Kinross. "Our Lord?" demanded The Voice,

"What do you know of Our Lord? Our Lord was a Gentleman." To end, let me quote an opinion of himself, which Madox Ford prints

"You must not be offended by his manner He patronises Mr. James. He patronises Mr. Conrad. Of course. he patronises me, and he will patronise Almighty God when they meet, but God will get used to it, for he is all

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Abbey? (two words-5, 6, or 4,

this 'creature without hurting 11 The farewells of the sailor going for a holiday (11). 15 Around in 17 down (5).

19 Cut (3).

20 Dogberry in "Much Ado about Nothing" said that comparisons were this (7). 21 This pain is losing strength in

a ling (7). 22 Not a charitable feeling at all 24 A medium of advertisement (7).

25 Colour (3). 26' Ire (5). 29 Every fellow might be upset by this illness (two words-6,

33 Beverage (4). 34 Absent-minded as the seats to the strophangers (11). 35 Early O.T. character (4).

DOWN 1 Goblin familiar to golfers (5). 2 A bit of the cooper's work (5). 3 This land is part of the British Isles (4).

4 This mandated state of Asia is now independent (4). 5 Father and son were famous actors about a century ago (4).

7 A magazine perhaps (10).

8 No, this weed is not black but its character is (10).

12 "To take-against a sea of trouble and by opposing end them" ("Hamlet") (4).

13 One of the U.S.A. (4). 14 Passage, for criminals? (7). 16 The pay of a sandwich man?

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ORTIZ INAUGURATED-Amid widespread acclaim and in a colorful ceremony, Dr. Roberto M. Ortiz was inaugurated 21st constitutional president of the Argentine Republic, at Buenos Aires. Presence of six United States army "flying fortresses" was a unique feature of the occasion. President Ortiz, left, and Vice President Ramon S. Castillo are shown in the inaugural parade.



SHE SHIES A SKEE-BALL—Rolling a fast one down a skee-ball alley is Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, wife of Great Britain's widely noted Prime Minister. Clarked in evening dress Mrs. Chamberlain, who by virtue of her husband's position ranks second only to Queen Elizabeth, is at the Junior Imperial League ball, London.

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SECRETARY - Viscount Halifax, Lord President of the British Council, first peer appointed to the vital post of Foreign Secretary since the late Lord Reading held office for a few months in 1931. Formal announcement that Halifax had been named immediately raised wide protest from Laborites, partly because of his seat in the House of Lords, rather than in Commons. and because of his reported sympathics with Germany. This raised further Laborite demands for a general election against Chamberlain's government.



DOOMS STALIN-Alexander F. Kerensky, who led the Russian revolution against the Ozar and later was exiled by the Bol-sheviki, shown as he arrived in New York recently for a lecture tour. He predicted downfall of the Stalin regime through inevitable degeneration.

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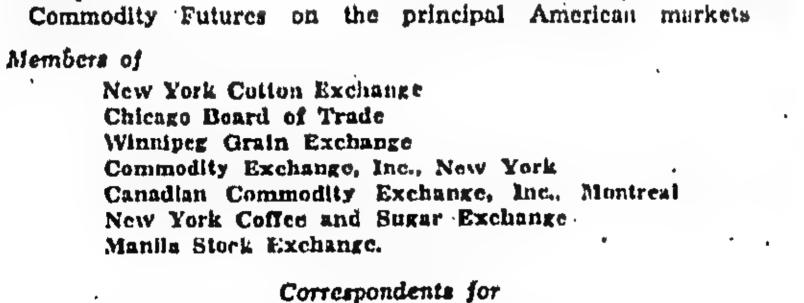
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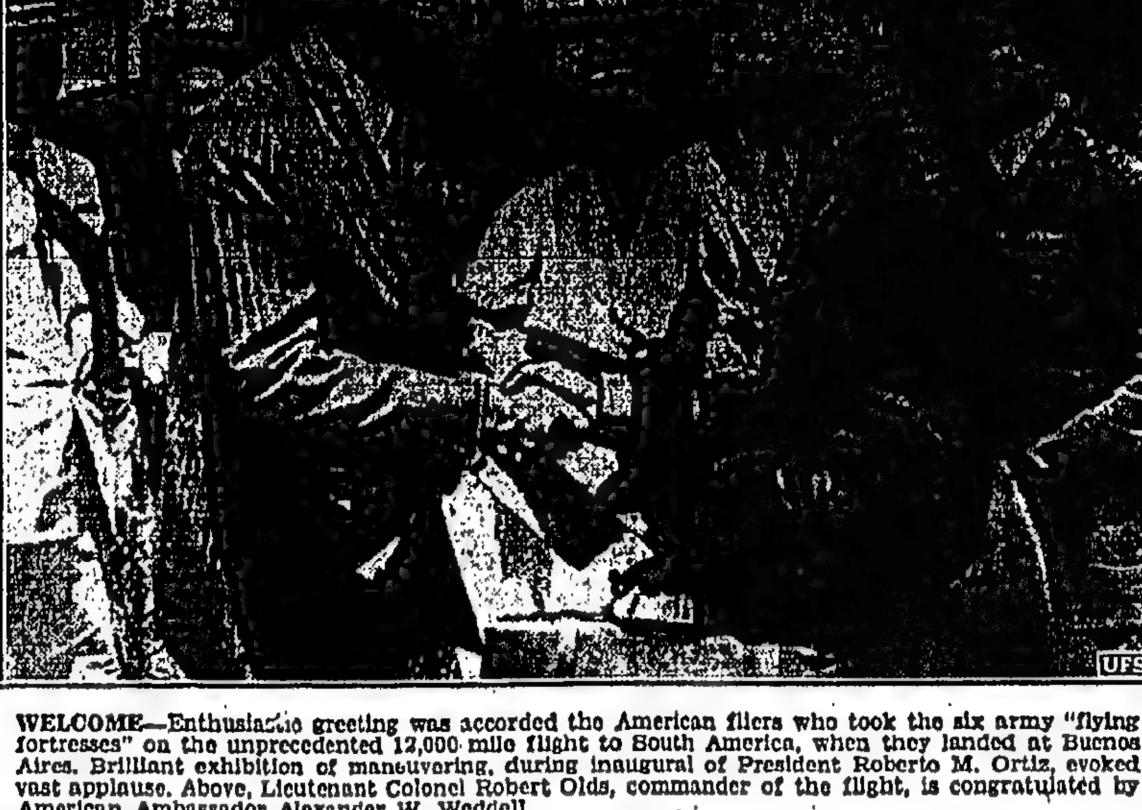
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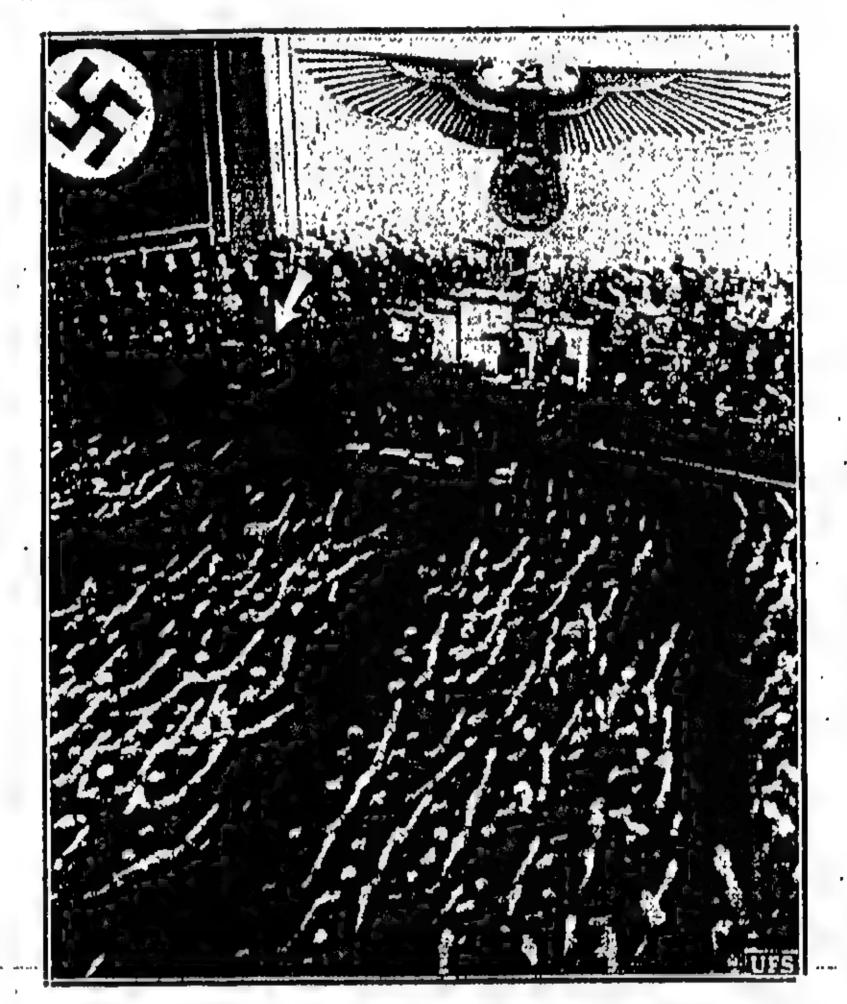
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"HEIL HITLER" — Scene in the Kroll Opera House, Berlin, as the assembled Reichstag saluted Chancellor Hitler, indicated by arrow, just before his three-hour speech. Standing with outstretched arms, the assembly sang "Deutschland Ueber Alles." It was in this speech the Chancellor asserted a firm stand for Germany, demanding return of the colonies.



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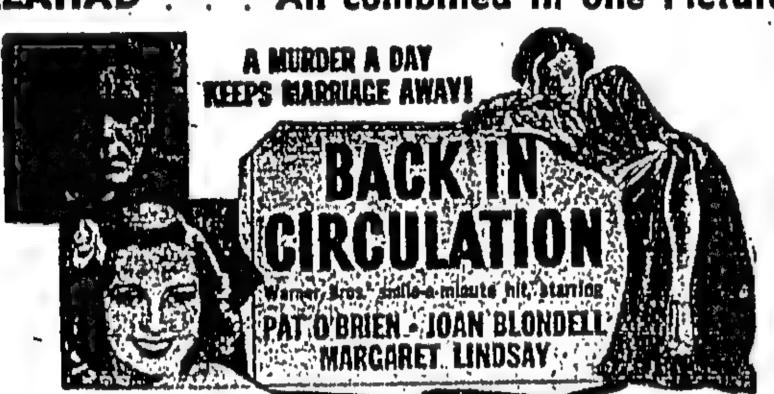
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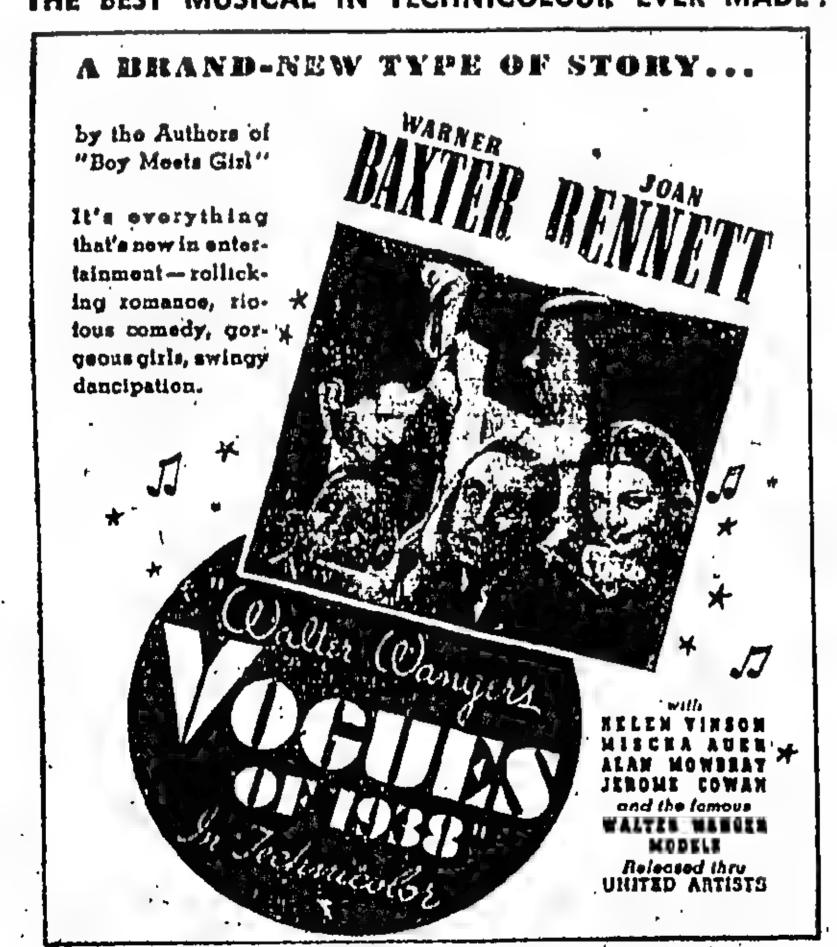
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Madame Chinng asks the Chinese to contribute generously to the relief fund campaign now in full swing under the auspices of the Association for War Refugee Children.

Madame Chiang's appeal:

months. Because it is necessary to across the road. have full public support behind our A Chinese male, aged about 60 Government, and because there are criticisms that our people as a whole by a private car whilst running do not seem to understand the across the road.

A Chinese male, aged about 60 "Yes," he replied in response to the first. "I might go back to Hando not seem to understand the across the road.

A Chinese boy, aged 14 years, such a crisis, or the way in which bicycle rider, filed from injuries with the Chinese in Hankow. I'm they should respond to what is received when his machine was they should respond to what is received when his machine was happening to our country, I feel that struck by a motor lorry. I should try to indicate where their interests and responsibilities do pedestrians; who were either walking really lie.

MUST BE STRONG

"The call now is for all who have any strength, or any means, to come forward and give practical ald to the helpless and the homeless. United effort can secure us victory, and the very fact of helping to that end will bring to each and everyone a deserved feeling of gratification of a national deed well done. Now the slogan should—unequivocally be 'everything and everyone for the State.' Everyone should be courageously cheerful, unafraid, resolute, stoical, kind and self-sacrificing from beginning to end, helpfully philosophic, and always, I repeat, unafraid and cheerful.

"The things to do are many. Those who can afford it should apply funds, or labour, or material to national needs-for supplies for soldiers, for the production of food of all kinds; for the relief of refugees. There are many ways of doing things, and many things to do. What, however, is particularly on my mind at this moment is the problem of the children.

"There are many tens of thousands of children, bereft of parents and homes. There are more with parents who are too poor to feed and clothe them. These all must be cared for They will soon be men and women. They must be housed, fed, clothed, and educated. They cannot be allowed to drift, to become beggars, and potential criminals, to burden the streets and highways with their mails for the Imperial Airways which such a catastrophe and our inherent 5 p.m. to-day. love of children should cause us to abhor even the thought of neglecting leave at dawn to-morrow. the thousands of them now in such sore need.

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"The Association for War Refugee Children is now making a drive for funds. It will cost \$60.00 per year to house, feed, clothe and educate, border, was subjected to a severe in a simple way, one child. We ask aerial attack by eight Japanese everyone of you to subscribe for planes yesterday. Five Chinese several children, so that they can be properly maintained. Our immediate object is to care for 20,000 children: and later to support as many as our funds will allow.

to different centres in the rear, house wounded there.—Central News. them in safety under responsible supervision; see that they are neither neglected nor ill-used; give them vocational training to fit them to take care of themselves; and, when they are able to work, provide them with something to do suited to their strength and ability to qualify them, when the time comes, to undertake the burdens of life for themselves,

"In this movement there is great scope for good, and it should be a source of abundant pleasure and Inspiration to all contributors to feel that they have assisted materially in the building up of a new and strong and self-respecting China through its rescued man and woman-power."— Central News.

Five Killed In Traffic Accidents

Hongkong Road Toll For Week

In the Colony of Hongkong includ-ing the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 n.m. on Saturday, there were altogether 77 traffic accidents, as the result of which five persons were killed and 34 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese knocked down by a tramear while knocked down by a tramear while proached him in the Hongkeng Hotel

running across the road. A British male, aged 25, private Following is the English version of car driver, dled from injuries received He was reluctant to speak of his when his vehicle collided with a exploits with the Chinese Air Force.

"We have now been involved in a desperate war against a ruthless and unserupulous enemy for over eight by a motor forry whilst running But there were one or two ques-

Of the persons injured, 23 were or running peross the road and were

TURKEY BUILDING NAVY TO NEW STRENGTH

struck by vehicles.

Ankara, Apr. 7. Sea of Marmora.—Reuter Bulletin.

GANDHI UNWELL

Calcutta, Apr. 7. a restless night.—Reuter Bulletin. |ber last.

FIGHTING AIRMAN RETICENT

Vincent Schmidt Won't Talk Of Adventures

Captain Vincent Schmidt, the

"I can't say anything," he pleaded.

tions that had to be asked.

sorry I can't mention any names. You know how it is

Captain Schmidt refused toaclear up the mystery surrounding the recent air raid on Taihoku.

"That is a leading question, and a leading question from a newspaperman can cause a lot of trouble," he said, when asked if he or any other foreign airmen had participated in the

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JAPANESE PLANES BOMB TUNCKWAN

.. .. --....Tungkwan, Apr. 8. Tungkwan, on the Honon-Shensi were killed and six wounded.

later flew over Hwayin. Five bombs were dropped, wounding three persons and demolishing several houses. "We shall distribute the children also bombed, Two persons were

LARGE QUANTITIES OF ARMS SEIZED

Hsuchow, Apr. 8. According to a telephone message from the front, enormous quantities doned at Taierchwang by the This is because the mail plane will Japanese forces upon their retreat. Military observers believe that i will take at least a week to collect

CHINESE RECAPTURE KAOPING

Sian, Apr. 8. Kaoping, a district south of Hunhsien in northern Honan, has been re-Three of the Japanese aircraft captured by Chinese forces, who are now advancing north in pursuit of the retreating Japanese .- Central News.

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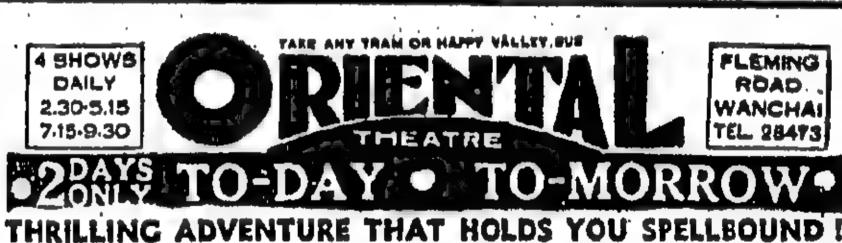
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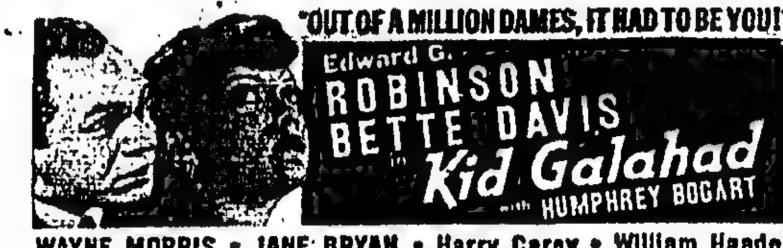


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Blum Cabinet Fall Likely

Paris, April 7.
Members of the Cabinet met in-

formally last evening. It is possible that there will be several resignations leading to the resignation of the whole Cabinet.

STRIKES SPREADING Paris, April 7

ters no official statement was issu-

led, but it is indicated that they in-

tend to face the Senate on Friday

and apparently there is no question

of resignation before then.-Reuter's

The French press this morning trict are spreading, with an addipredicts the resignation of the Blum tion of 3,000 strikers since yesterday. giben the rumber was 42,000,-Following the meeting of Minis- Reuter's Bulletin.

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Japanese Persistently Reverses Deny

Hankow, April 8.

Seven Feared

Dead In Gale

Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Apr. 7.

country 40 miles east of

Tuscaloosa, is reported to have

killed seven, and injured two

people at Carroliton, but this

report is not yet confirmed .-

LEFTISTS

RIOT

IN PARIS

"Hang Caillaux" Mob

Shout: But Police

Defeat Intentions

of M. Leon Blum.

closer.-United Press.

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PARLIAMENT RECESS

STARTS APRIL 14

NEW BANK EXPANDS

According to Domei reports, a

London, Apr. 7.

Pelping, Apr. 8.

Paris, April, 7.

United Press.

A tornado which struck the

A Chinese military communique issued late last night declares that after an encircling movement between seven and eight thousand Japanese troops were killed in a massacre which resulted from the attack.

The Chinese captured many tanks, armoured cars, machine-guns, and rifles.

A Chinese spokesman, commenting on the battle, stated that the victory was very important, first because the Japanese attempt to capture Hsuchow, thereby forming a junction with the forces south of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, had received a heavy blow, and secondly because it was the heaviest Japanese defeat since the beginning of hostilities, and it was bound to affect the morale of the Japanese army.—Reuter.

Japanese Deny. Victory

Shanghai, Apr. 8.
Replying to the Chinese claims of success at Talerchwang, a Japanese military spokesman reiterated that Talerchwang was captured on April 3 and that "mopping up" was completed on the fifth. The Chinese claims of victory he

described as "purely imaginative." The Japanese announced that they were still in Taierchwang,-Reuter,

Chinese Press Tsinan

Hsuchow, Apr. 8. Chinese regular and guerilla troops are steadily pressing on Tsinan from all sides.

Communication between Tsinan and Toian has been totally disrupted as n result of the activities of Chinese guerillas at Wanteh, Chiehshou, Changhsa, Tangchiachwang and Palmashan, points in between. North of Tsinan a Chinese column has reached as for as Yucheng whilst a large Chinese force is massed at a point only 30 kilometres south of the city. -Central News.

Chinese Raid Hangchow

Kinhwa, Apr. 8. Repeated air raids were staged by Chinese planes on Hangehow during the last few days. Bombs were dropped at the Drum Tower area Senate, a band of Mobile Guards 40 Japanese soldiers were killed .--Central News.

Chinese Recapture Tsiaochiawan

Anhwei.

members who rushed the Japanese Stavisky riots in 1934. members who fushed the dependence and Meanwhile the Senate Finance Incomplete the Senate Commission, by 25 votes to six, to that end by helping peoples of the Commission, by 25 votes to six, to that end by helping peoples of the Commission, by 25 votes to six, to that end by helping peoples of the Commission, by 25 votes to six, to that end by helping peoples of the Commission, by 25 votes to six, to that end by helping peoples of the Commission, by 25 votes to six, to that end by helping peoples of the Commission, by 25 votes to six, to that end by helping peoples of the Commission, by 25 votes to six, to that end by helping peoples of the Commission, by 25 votes to six, to that end by helping peoples of the Commission, by 25 votes to six, to that end by helping peoples of the Commission, by 25 votes to six, to that end by helping peoples of the Commission, by 25 votes to six, to that end by helping peoples of the Commission, by 25 votes to six, to that end by helping peoples of the Commission, by 25 votes to six, to that end by helping peoples of the Commission, by 25 votes to six, to that end by helping peoples of the Commission, by 25 votes to six, to that end by helping peoples of the Commission and the c

12 Millions To Holiday With Pay

referred in the House of Commons | British Wireless. debate last night. If adopted the proposals will affect 12.000.000 Bridish people. The period of holiday proposed is at least one week, but a forfnight is suggested in the case of domestic servants, Lest Holidays

TIME FOR REJOICING NOT ARRIVED



MARSHAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Hundreds Of Hopei Villages Are Flooded

Peiping, Apr. 8. The Ministry of Rehabilitation reports that hundreds of Hopei villages have been badly flooded, while Tsanghslen, Chinghslen, Chinghaihelen, Nanpihslen and Tungkuhh- A Domei correspondent reports becoming worse,-United Press.

LOCARNO TREATY BINDING

Belgian - Commitments Modified

London, Apr. 7. The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, answering a House of Commons question whether the provisions of the Treaty of Locarno were still held to be binding on signatory powers, said the German Government declared on March 7, 1936, that Germany regarded herself as no longer bound by the Fivepower Locarno Treaty which she considered as dissolved. This did not, however, affect the obligations of other parties to the treaty, which were reaffirmed in an arrangement drawn up in London on March 19,

The position of Belgium was sub-sequently modified by a joint communication addressed to the Belgian Government on April 24 last, in which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, and the French sidered Belgium released from all Corps codes and naval plans, the Treaty, remained unaffected .- John Baptiste, Hermann's uncle. British Wireless.

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IN TIENTSIN

Peiping, Apr. 8. United Press.

EMPIRE PLEDGED PEACE, PROGRESS

London, Apr. 7.

The Prime Minister spoke at Westminster Hall, London, this afternoon at a meeting to wish success to the Glasgow Empire Exhibition. Mr. Chamberlain said: "It is proper that the message which we send from this ancient hall at Westminster should travel beyond the shores of these islands to those distant lands overseas which are linked with us in a common allegiance to the Crown. For the exhibition, as its aim shows, is theirs Mounting machine-guns at the as well as ours. In it, an attempt has been made to dropped at the Big World Theatre where repulsed thousands of rioting present a picture of the culture, life and industry, not of Japanese troops are quartered. Some Leftists, who were shouting one country, but of many countries of the Empire. "Hang Caillaux" (President of Exhibition is therefore no national display. It is protesting against the overthrow something more, and for this reason it has! a special Communists and Socialists were significance at this time.

clubbed by police as knives flashed. "Now more perhaps than at any Chinese forces have recaptured and ambulances clanged among the other time, there is a need for co-Tsinochiawan, a district east of melec, before the 3,000 demonstrators operation and understanding between Chlubsien on the Yangtse River in retreated at the sight of armaments nations. We of the British Comand 5,000 police and Mobile Troops monwealth can give a living example The recapture was credited to a who took part in the most extensive of these principles. We are pledged who took part in the most extensive of these principles. We are pledged who took part in the most extensive to work for peace and progress in the revergence of the control Chinese dare-to-die corps of ten governmental precautions since the to work for peace and progress in the world, and it is my hope that the rejected M. Blum's programme, and Empire to know and understand one brought the resignation of his Cabinet another, and that it will strengthen their powers of common effort. By letting people of other countries see something of ourselves, it will help Japanese authorities that in future them to appreciate more clearly our editions of the Shanghai Evening

work and alms. TRIBUTE TO SCOTSMEN

"Yet we must remember that the Replying to the Opposition Leader Exhibition is being held in Scotland, Mr. C. R. Attice in the House of and was brought into being by Scot-Commons to-day, the Prime Minister tish enterprise, initiative and money. London, Apr. 7. announced parliamentary arrange- It is very fitting, for Scot-Unanimous recommendations in ments for Easter. The House of land has made and will continue to favour of holldays with pay for all Commons will adjourn on Thursday make a notable contribution to Im--British workers, including domestic April 14, and will meet again after perial development. People of Scotservants, is made by the Amulree the Easter recess on April 26, and on tish birth and origin, are found in Committee, to whose report the April 27 and 28, a General debate on all corners of the Empire, and if they Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown | the Budget resolution will take place. | alone came home to visit the Exhibition, the high attendance we expect would be realised. I hope in fact that many of them will come, and many people also from countries outside the Empire.

"These visitors will see much of Scotland itself, and will recapture Tientsin Chief of Police disappeared should take place all at same time the Tringtae branch of the Federal Scotland liself, and will recapture Tientain Chief. of Police disappeared something of its spirit and traditions, on April 8, and it is believed be is constituted proposes. special holiday Reserve Bank is opening to-day.

Shanghal, Apr. 8. It is reliably learned from the Post or the China Weekly Review containing "maliciously disparaging" references to the Japanese forces, or "persistently anti-Japanese material," will be banned from the mails.

The Evening Post and the China Weekly Review are the only two American publications in Shanghai. -Rauter.

Pèibing, Apr. 8. It is reliably, reported that the

K.M.A. Strike Reports Conflicting

Peiping, Apr. 8. The British Embassy, in a statement, says that the Kallan Mining Administration strike is nearing an end. The Yuang Pao reports that the

"strike is to continue as long as postible." The newspaper says that 60,000 workers are now out on strike.--United Press.

Nazis Held In U.S. As Spy Suspects

Japanese Vessels Under Suspicion

New York, Apr. 7. In connection with a drive on a Government declared that they con- spy ring, suspected of stealing Air obligations towards them, resulting authorities have arrested and arraignfrom the Treaty of Locarno and the ed before the Federal Court, which arrangements of March 19, 1936. The has held them in \$1,000 bonds as obligations of Great Britain and of naterial witnesses, Wilhelm Boening, France towards Belgium, and of who has been identified as a Nazi Great Britain towards France under trooper, Karl Friedrich Hermann, and The United States Attorney-General

said that either Hermann, or his uncle, was also a Nazl trooper.---United Press.

JAPANESE SURVEILLANCE New York, Apr. 7. The World Telegram stated to-day continuation of industries.

sien are suffering a great shortage of that a Communist pamphlet was re- that Japanese espionage had placed stocks, seeds and implements for the cently distributed in schools, fac- the United States "wide open to overt use of farmers, who are emigrating tories and printing shops in a "cer- and sudden violence in the event of to Manchukuo since conditions are tain. Concession" in Tientsin,- hostilities. The United States was the unwary object of a tremendously effective peace-time esplonage, which had already undergone bold, and bare-faced raids upon immensely valuable economic resources."

It had been reliably determined that Japanese fishing fleets maintain a surveillance extending from the Alcutians to Mexico, including the whole Pacific defence triangle. Furthermore Japanese fishing vessels were easily convertible into minelayers and torpedo boats. The fishing vessels manned by Japanese reservists lie in San Pedro as a spy fleet The newspaper also contended that vessels, manned by Japanese, but under American registry, hoist the Japanese flag when in Mexican

The encroachment upon the Alaskan fisheries was threatened by an internal crisis, but this found Washington "unnecountably reluctant to act." The Japanese had gathered detailed information of the coast line l anchorages, harbours and channels at the Alcutians, on the Pacific coast, and the Gulf of Mexico, alleged the newspaper, while existing agencies, 'including the naval intelligence, was completely inadequate to cope with the large-scale esplonage which was being carried out.-United Press.

STOP PRESS

H.K. STEAMER RESCUES 41 VICTIMS OF JAPANESE Macao, Apr. 8.

Their craft having been deliberately set aftre by a Japanese destroyer. Hankow, three Chinese machines planes flew over the refugees, who the crews of six junks consisting of were shot down, the Japanese raiders, feared that bombers might follow. no less than 41 men, women and it is claimed, returning to their bases children were pleked up by the without loss. Twenty bombers are impossible to obtain more. Eteamer Chuenchow on her way to reported to have participated in the

master of the Chuenchow, just past least three or four Japanese planes Lantac. The victims of this instance were shot down when Japanese of the Japanese blockade were found planes in three batches of three, six clinging to the remains of their boats. and 12 machines respectively, raided The steamer Chuenchow left the Chinese acrodrome in the vicinity Hongkong at 3 p.m. an hour behind of Ichang. her usual schedule, and docked in | Chinese pursuit planes stationed at Macso at 7.10 p.m. taking nearly the various aerodromes in the vicinity three quarters of an hour more than of Hankow immediately took up badly damaged so that they were her regular time as she stopped to position around Ichang to attack the probably unable to reach their base. rescue the Chinese boat peple. After her arrival bere, several

passengers confirmed the report of routes. the Chuenchew's skipper. their lives Our Our Correspondent, planes, and lain the ensuing (Further Stop. Press News on Page 12:)

MILITIA FIGHTING TO GUARD RETREAT OF REFUGEE ARMIES

Wholesale Executions Of Insurgent Suspects Reported In Barcelona.

Hendaye, Apr. 7.

General Franco announced to-day that his troops had captured the Noguera-Pallaresa valley, which dominates the five hydro-electric plants on which Catalonia's war industries are dependent.

General Juan Solchaga's Navarrese brigades have captured Tremps and two plants, while General Moscardo has reached the towns of Camarasa and San Lorenzo, and has prepared to occupy three plants.

.. A further message says that the power would be "cut immediately the plants are occupied." However, as yet Barcelona has not reported any disruption of its power, while it is claimed that a merger of the output from the smaller plants near Barcelona will permit

Boxer Siege. Hero Now Destitute

Peiping, Apr. 8. In the Peiping Chronicle today, Bishop Norris appeals for funds to help Yao Chen-yuan, 83-year-old survivor of the Boxer slege, when he was an heroic Legation messenger. He is now destitute,-United

VERSIONS OF AIR BATTLES CONFLICT

Japanese Claim All Raiders Returned: Chinese Say Three At Least Downed

Shanghai, Apr. 8. Yesterday's Japanese alimentd occurred at Ichang and Sinyang in southern Honan, and not Chungking as reported last night.

Chinese planes. .

The charred wreckage of the six | The Chinese version, issued by the

enemy, which, after bombing Ichang, scattered to their bases by different

.. One squadron of Chihese pursuit combat. one Japanese piane burst into flames in mid-air, while an- Router,

Meanwhile a prisoner captured on the southern front stated that the Loyalists in the Tortosa region had been ordered to form a "human wall" in a final attempt to stop the Insur---

A new stream of refugees poured into France through the Pyrences to-day, while refugees at Port de Bielsa reported that 5,500 militiamen were holding the Insurgents advance, while the civilians escape over the frontier, after which the militiamen plan to cross the frontler.

Suspects Executed

A prisoner said that seven Loyalist brigades had been sent to the front along the Algas River on both sides of the Alfara-Roquetas road, on the outskirts of Tortosa.

Refugees stated that Barcelona had revived wholesale executions of Insurgent suspects, and official Barcelona despatches state that the Government has resumed the tribunal for espionage and high treason.

Barcelona Power. Cut

The Insurgents at Salamanca are said to have cut the two main cables supplying Barcelona with electricity, while Barcelona, admitting the loss of power suffered, immediately curtailed the street car service, while one residential district has been plunged into darkness due to the fact that the smaller auxiliary plants are unable to carry the load.—United Press.

Refugees Mass In Mountains, Fear Attack

Toulouse, Apr. 7. According to a Japanese naval Five thousand civilian refugees communique the air fields and mili- from the province of Lerida have tary buildings were bombed, and camped high up in the Pyrenees on while returning to their bases, the the Franco-Spanish frontier, await-Japanese aircraft were intercepted ing authorisation to enter France.

by a force of between 10 and 20 Three Spanish militiamen who arrived in France stated that a In the ensuing battle, fought over squadron of Insurgent reconnaisance Food is scarce and it is practically

Large, detachments of French police, Mobile Guards, and Spahis have been sent to the frontier villages. vessels was sighted by Capt. Brown, aviation headquarters, states that at as well as larry loads of food and medical supplies. Cantonments have arranged for the refugees, and trains are ready to take them to a camp at Marignac.—Reuter.

other was shot down, and four others Another squadron of Chinese pursuits intercepted 12 Japanese bombers between Kwanghal and Huayuan, although detailed reports of the out-It is not known if any Chinese lost planes intercepted bix Japanese come have not been received." Howover, it is learned that at least two Japanese bombers were shot down.-

wide brim of shiny black straw worn

with a till for the cirl about town.

forward to the angle that is most

faced, blue-eyed blonde with the

tip-tilted nose.' Wear styles with

a school-girl note. A wide-brimmed

turn-up sailor shape with a flattish

erown, and a jaunty bow tied

under the chin, or a tilted saucer

Among other suitable designs

are the new halo hats that are

wide at the sides and dented in at

the centre; these, too, have narrow

For the youthful brunette with

regular features and a small

straight nose, I have selected the

fine black straw hat with attrac-

tive wing pieces at the back

through which are threaded black

Rather like a sandwich, don't

you think, as the clover flowers

are placed round the edge, as it

between the top and lower layer.

Flat Posy Atop

Piquant in style, these new flat

hats have oftentimes a flat posy

of flowers atop; or perhaps simply

a couple of blooms and two green

Now some advice to the round-

becoming to your face.

chin straps.

velvet ribbon.

THAT fun the new hats are? Just a teeny bit firtatious with their demure chin bows and gay flower postes. But oh! so easy to wear. For years I haven't seen such a collection of pretty and varied styles. It's difficult to settle which!

They have got real personallty, as the Americans say, so let's pretend we are sitting in front of a large mirror and we'll try them until we find the hat which is really us.

First, there is the flat petersham beret fashioned like a clover leaf. It dips down over the right eye and the shaping at the back gives just that right width that is necessary to an oval or over-long face.

When you are having your photograph taken you instinctively turn the most attractive side of your face to the camera.

New Sailors

The particular style of hairdressing favoured may have some influence in your doing so. When it comes to selecting a hat, bear this in mind-the smart models featuring sideway brims that sheer off at an angle will suit you only if you have a good profile.

This style has many good qualities. It has the effect of partly concealing a forchead that is not only wide but deep. If your face is broad it just gives the lengthening line you require. The joy of a hat of this type is that you can pull it



Facts (2)

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BLUE-EYED BLONDE In the manner of a girl graduate's mortar board, a flat black clover-leaf obscures the view of a blonde.

> **SWEET** AND TWENTY little straw garland and

ribbon strings for Miss Sweet and stalks are the sole adornment. What a lovely time those lucky young girls with their small fea-

of spring, 19381 For the older woman, I recommend a brimmed model. A sweep of brim gives dignity and character to your outfit, and it is becoming to those with long faces as it gives width.

tures will have among the flower-

strewn and highly decorative hats

Pointed Crowns

The new crowns that shape upwards almost to a point are helpful, and if your face is broad you will find that this width of brim that is wide at the sides and narrow at front and back gives a decidedly slimmer look to your contours.

But whatever you do when you are buying a hat do lock at yourself full length in a mirror, not merely head and shoulders.

It will give you the right effect if your headgear is in relation to your suit or dress, and you will be able to see that the hat is in cor--rect proportion to the rest of your

USEFUL TO **KNOW**

MAILS should always be driven In to a wall with a slightly downward slant. They will then bear a much greater weight than nails driven in quite straight.

If vinegar is used to damp your black polish cloth it will remove all traces of grease from stoves and grates as well as ensuring a brilliant polish.

When pearls or crystal beads become dull, cover them with powdered chalk and put them away in a box for at least a week; then polish them up with a soft silk

cloth. A worn broom makes an excel-

lent floor polisher. Cover the head with soft felt or old flannel and tie on firmly. This saves much stooping and the flannel is easily removed for occasional washing.

A piece of butter dropped into the water in which cauliflower or cabbage is boiling will prevent it boiling over,

New silk stockings should be well rubbed at the toes and heels with a piece of parassin wax. The whitish mark disappears with walking, and this treatment adds considerably to the life of the stockings. Repeat after washing.

Rub all new tin ware well with lard and heat in the oven before using. This prevents rust and makes it last much longer.

When You Are

66NIEVER ent when you are So before you make out your business women alike. For unyou will save on your weekly less they are going to eat at uneat very often when they are with any left-over cooked vegetable,

Women who are not very strong, or have a tendency to indigestion do better as a rule to have small meals at short intervals. Housewives can arrange this more easily than their

A good time-table is breakfast at eight, lunch (milk or other nourishing beverage with a biscult) at halfpast ten, lunch or dinner at one, afternoon ten at four, "high" ten or dinner at six or seven, milk (or other hot drink) last thing at night. There is nothing so good as a warm both for reducing fatigue and

up the cold polatoes. Mash the cold putting the digestive organs in a potatoes and any cabbage or brussels sprouts, with a little margarine or suitable state to deal with food. fripping and milk, add a beaten egg. the juice of half a lemon, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and two tablespoonwell and turn into a greased dish, dot

place is the next best thing. Talking, except on easy, pleasant topics call for no mental effort and to no arguments, should be shunned by tired people at meal Women who take their evening

meal alone sometimes find that it Mix in a bowl any cooked diced vege- helps to glance at a light book or tables, potatoes, parsnips, bectroot, newspaper while they cat. Heavier celery, tomatoes, and watercress, mewspaper while they cat. Redvier matter, however, is unsuitable since Arrange a shredded lettuce and any the montal steple required to master the mental strain required to master beans or peas, and a chopped hard it draws blood from the stomach to

Tobe really



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tired" is a counsel of perfection to many housewives and usual times, they are bound to tired. Indeed, tiredness is often partly due to going too long without food.

business fellows.

A quarter of an hour's complete relaxation in a warm, comfortable

boiled egg. Sprinkle with mayonnelse and chopped parsley and serve with rolls and butter.

it draws blood from the stomach to the head and digestion is retarded.

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FF you use a liquid foundayou probably find it thickens towards the end of the bottle. Add which are invaluable in warding off a good teaspoonful of rosewater and a threatening cold.

Ginger Punch

cordial. One cup orange squash, ing; it is really good for easing a Make a syrup by boiling the water troublesome cough. and sugar together for ten minutes, Another good cough mixture conallow to cool, then add the rest.

Cold Cure

TF you feel like starting a L cold, go to bed early, take some aspirin and a good hot drink.

warn any one who feels inclined to fore filling, on a cloth which has until sugar dissolves. Now add the follow half this advice, not to do so, been soaked in cold water and glucose bring to the boil and con-You must go to bed otherwise, to squeezed out. tion for your face powder, would be tempting providence). Here are some recipes for drinks

LEMON AND GLYCERINE.— Let the potatoes finish boiling Fresh Flasks

sists of two-thirds of hot milk to one-third of glycerine.

Breaking Glass

L breaking or cracking produce a heavy perspiration (let me manges into them, stand them, be- pan and stir over moderate heat water about an hour before using.

PAGE BOY TAM

A four-leaved clover is the lucky trimming on this sideways tam

designed to crown a "page boy" head.

the Odds

HE most careful housewife

cannot avoid little pieces of

meat, vegetables, puddings

But with care and careful plan-

ning these scraps can be made in-

to tasty dishes, which will come as

a welcome and pleasant change in

the daily menu, and the family will

have enjoyed them as much as a

shopping list, look in the larder

and see if those left-overs cannot

be turned into tasty dishes. Then

An appetising pie is soon prepared

such as potatoes, turnips, carrots,

parsnips, swedes, tinned peas or beans, with a small onion. Fill a greased pie-

Pour over & pint stock, season with

pepper and salt and a little mixed

herbs, then cover with a rough pull

pastry, Brush over with a little beater.

egg, and bake in a quick oven until the

Serve piping hot with a good gravy

This is a wholesome and satisfying

pudding. An excellent way of using

fuls of currents and sultanas.

moderate oven for 20 minutes.

Vegetable Salad

with margarine, and bake in a

A vegetable saind will be welcomed.

dish with the mixed vegetables.

allowance.

Vegetable Pie

crust is cooked

made with Bisto.

Potato Pudding.

Using Up

and cheese being left over.

-And Mashed

potatoes to be soft and till creamy. This will loosen any of the powder strong lemonade made with plenty (adding a pinch of salt to the water work in the nuts and fruit. When base that has stuck to the sides of the bottle, and will thin out the rest and desserts poonful of honey to this Then after about twenty minutes add wrap in wax tissue papers and they and drink as hot as possible when vinegar (half-teaspoonful to each will keep.

Strain the juice of a large lemon till quite soft, mash them lightly INGREDIENTS. One and a then mix with the juice one ounce and add a pinch of baking powder, half pints water: One of medicinal glycerine. Take one knob of butter, dash of milk, and a cup easter sugar. One cup ginger teaspoonful of this night and morn-sprinkle of pepper.

Fruit Fondants

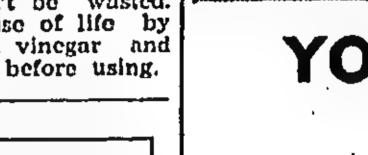
VOU need for these 11b. of Y loaf sugar, one gill water, Reviver one dessertspoon glucose (5d. per lb.) chopped nuts, and fruits, such as seedless raisins, dates, figs, cry-TO prevent glass dishes stallised ginger and cherries.

which together with the aspirin will when you pour hot custard or blanc- Put the water and sugar in the letting them soak in vinegar and

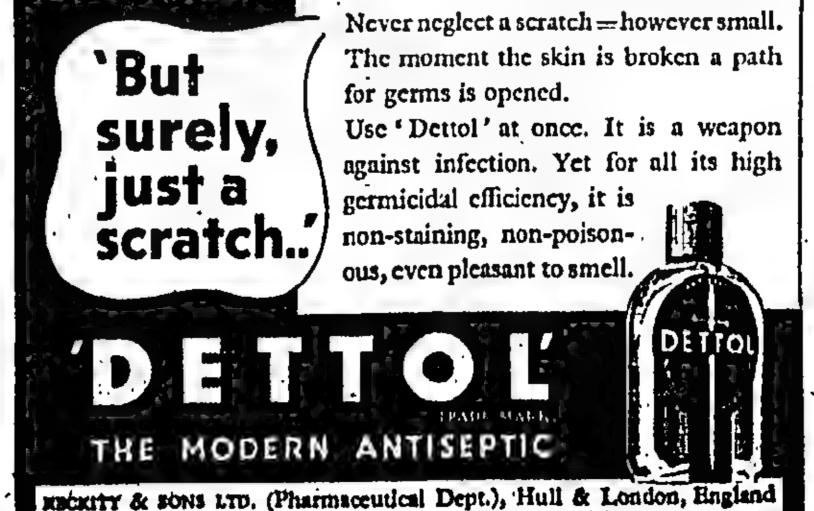
tinue to boil until crystals form. Remove the pan from the gas and allow fondant to cool. Furn on to either a wet slab, or large open F you like your mashed basin and work with a wooden spoon

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running across the road.

across the road,

While the celebrations were going on in Hankow at news of the Chinese victory at Taierchwang, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek issued a circular telegram to all the armed forces in China and the civilians throughout the nation, warning them that "this shall not be the time for rejoicings."

He hoped they would not be overwhelmed by news such a crisis, or the way in which "Several of my friends are still of the victory, and said they must remember, more than ever, the seriousness of the national crisis. Nine months had elapsed since China took up arms in her self-defence, he went on to say, and during that period the sacrifices of the armed forces had been most gallant, while the sufferings of the civilian population had been very heartrending.

Fortunately, he continued, the Chinese people had developed, through hard work and difficulties, an enduring and undaunted spirit.
The success at Taierchwang is a

concrete manifestation of this spirit.
"However," he declared, "China's future is still beset with many obstacles. More sacrifices will be required of the armed forces, and greater hardships will befall the civilians. Hence they must continue the struggle until the final victory is won. Then, and only then, can the nation- indulge in rejoleings."-

marching around the whole city of result of which five persons were "There are many tens of thousands place, in which 100,000 participated. -United Press.

London, April 7.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, and Madame Quo, to-day held a reception in honour of by a private Mr. Sun Fo, when about 600 guests across the road. Mr. Sun Fo, when about 600 guests attended, including all the most distinguished members of London Society, members of the Cabinet, including Viscount Halifax, Mr. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, and Sir Samuel Hoare, as well as Ambassadors, Foreign Ministers and High Commissioners of the Dominions.

Others present were Mrs. Neville.

Others present were Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, Lady Baldwin, Viscount Ceell, Viscount Elibanic, Viscount Hailsham, Viscount McGowan, Viscount Reading, Viscount Riverdale, Viscount Runciman, Viscount Samuel, to be in wireless communication with to different centres in the rear, house inspiration to all contributors to feel Viscount Willingdon, Sir John Ward- the Hongkong Radio Station:— law-Milne, the Marquess of Zetland, Sir Alexander Cadogan, Sir Frederick sident, Hosang, Minoo Maru, Taiyuan, and Lady Leith Ross, Sir John and Corfu, Kashima Maru, Conte Rosso, Maru, Taiyuan, Conte Rosso, Maru, Conte Rosso, Maru, Taiyuan, Conte Rosso, Maru, C Lady Simon, and all prominent Far Benavon, Hongsiang, Mariea Pro- take care of themselves; and, when Central News.

Eastern personalities.—Reuter., topapa.

MADAME CHIANG

APPEALS FOR HELP

Hankow, April 7.

A moving appeal for relief funds is made by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, the First Lady of Chian, on behalf of the "many tens of thousands of children, bereft of parents and homes" as a result of the Sino-Lapunese hostilities Japanese hostilities,

Madame Chiang asks the Chinese to contribute generously to the relief fund campaign now in full swing under the auspices of the Association for War Refugee Children.

Madame Chiang's appeal; "We have now been involved in a desperate war against a ruthless and "Give me a break, will you, and don't unscrupulous enemy for over eight ask too many questions!" months. Because it is necessary to have full public support behind our tions that had to be asked. Government, and because there are do not seem to understand the kow. On the other hand, it's more they should respond to what is with the Chinese in Hankow. I'm happening to our country, I feel that sorry I can't mention any names. You I should try to indicate where their know how it is interests and responsibilities do really lie.

MUST BE STRONG

any strength, or any means, to come man can cause a lot of trouble," he forward and give practical aid to said, when asked if he or any other the helpless and the homeless. foreign airmen had participated in the United effort can secure us victory, raid. and the very fact of helping to that

"The things to do are many. Those who can afford it should apply funds, or labour, or material to national needs—for supplies for soldiers, for the production of food of all kinds;

Hankow. Mass singing also took killed and 34 persons were injured. of children, bereft of parents and Of the persons killed, a Chinese homes. There are more with parents male, aged about 23 years, was who are too poor to feed and clothe knocked down by a tramear while them. These all must be cared for. They will soon be men and women. A British male, aged 25, private They must be housed, fed, clothed, car driver, died from injuries received and educated. They cannot be when his vehicle collided with a allowed to drift, to become beggars, and potential criminals, to burden A Chinese boy, aged 6 years, was the streets and highways with their knocked down and fatally injured famished bodies. Pride in our race by a motor lorry whilst running alone should inspire us to prevent such a catastrophe and our inherent A Chinese male, aged about 60 love of children should cause us to years, was knocked down and killed abhor even the thought of neglecting private car whilst running the thousands of them now in such sore need.

several children, so that they can be properly maintained. Our immediate object is to care for 20,000 children; and later to support as many as our

funds will allow. The following ships are expected . "We shall distribute the children

FIGHTING AIRMAN RETICENT

Vincent Schmidt .Won't Talk Of Adventures

Captain Vincent Schmidt, the American ace who led the International Air Corps in Hankow, has arrived in Hongkong. He was sipping a long and cool

drink, when a Telegraph reporter approached him in the Hongkong Hotel He was reluctant to speak of his exploits with the Chinese Air Force. Following is the English version of "I can't say anything," he pleaded.

But there were one or two ques-"Yes." he replied in response to criticisms that our people as a whole the first. "I might go back to Han-

> Captain Schmidt refused to clear up the mystery surrounding the recent

air raid on Taihoku. "That is a leading question, and a "The call now is for all who have leading question from a newspaper-

Schmidt, 40 years old, six feet in and the very fact of helping to that end will bring to each and everyone a deserved feeling of gratification of a national deed well done. Now the slogan should unequivocally be 'everything and everyone for the State.' Everyone should be courage-ously cheerful, unafraid, resolute, stoical, kind and self-sacrificing from beginning to end, helpfully philosophic, and always, I repeat, unafraid and cheerful.

Schmidt, 40 years old, six feet in height and powerfully built, won the Spanish Civil War, where he fought with the Loyalists until China promised greater adventure. The Sino-Japanese conflict is his sixth war. He successively survived the Great War, Mexican revolution, the Shanghai fighting in 1932, the Ethiopian War and the Spanish civil war. He has been in China since Novem-

Mammoth Torch Parade Mammoth Torch Parade In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Ing the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, there were altogether 77 traffic accidents, as the murching around the whole city of memory ways of doing things, and many things to do. What, however, is particularly on my mind at this moment is the problem of the children. Bill Rejected Senate

Paris, Apr. 7. The Senate Finance Committee has rejected M. Leon Blum's new Finance Bill, which will be debated in the Senate on Friday.-Reuter Bulletin.

ROTHSCHILL RELEASED

Vienna, Apr. 7.
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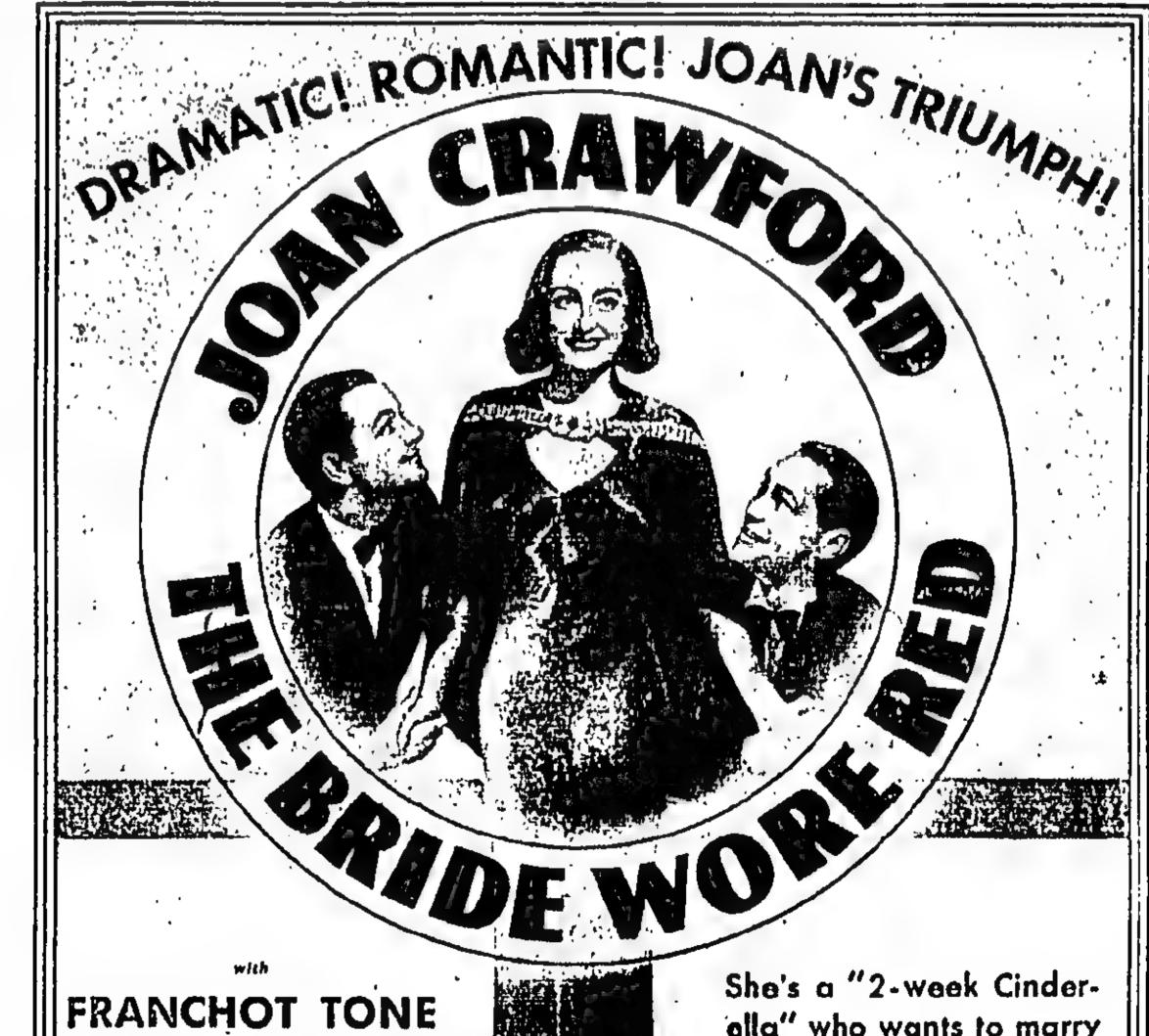
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EMPIRE PLEDGED TO PEACE, PROGRESS

(Continued from Page 1.)

They will, I believe, see a new Scot- Chinese of Sterling Notes 1925 (Vickers) Chinese Imperial Riy 5% land being built on the traditions of the old Scotland, and will carry away with them the impression of vitality and enterprise, and of the resolve on Hukunna Riy by part of Scotland to keep a notable Lung Taing & U. Hat My. place in imperial and world affairs which she has occupied in the past.

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POLITICIANS MAKE WIRELESS HISTORY

London, Apr. 7. For the first time in the history of wireless, the leaders of the three Opposing political parties broadcast to the Empire from the one platform, when the Premier, on behalf of the Government, Mr. Clement A. Attlee for the Labour Party, and Lord Lothian for the Liberal Party, made speeches from Westminster Hall, wishing good luck to the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow.

Most members of the Cabinet were Marsman Investments ... present, and the Oversens Empire was represented by the High Commissioners.-Reuter Special.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

. New York, Apr. 7.

'S. C. & F. New York correspondent | ed head of the Police Bureau in Pei-Stocks: The market to-day drift-

ed meaninglessly, awaiting further news. Increasing rumours of renewed Government spending are tion. alding sentiment, but this may be nullified if the House passes the Reorganisation Bill.

Cotton: The same type of selling ports are better, but business news generally is unfavourable. Reports that the Administration is planning continues, but there is no aggressive support. There have been increased sales of textiles, but at concessions. resumption of "pump-priming" me-Further general mill curtailment is thods are construed bearishly, because rumoured. Street particularly disliked the re-

port that the Government would lend funds to the municipalities without less invourable, while there has been further freezing in the South-West, further freezing in the South-West, interest for a period of 50 years. The although no damage is confirmed as building trade is brighter and coned to \$259,118,000, which was the

Wheat: European crop reports are

Corn: The market is steady and sentiment is moderately bullish.

Rubber: Business to-day consisted chiefly of foreign buying, while Dow Jones Averages Apr. 6 Close the Far East is holding stocks. There 30 Industrials 100.29 105.43 4 TELEGRAPHS" was no factory interest.

Sugar: Prices to-day were steadier. 40 Bonds 84.87 84.86 Lifting of hedges by some Domingun '11 Commodity Index . 48.88

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Ninth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Vocux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 1st APRIL, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 12th APRIL, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Notice to Shareholders

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager. Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

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THOUSANDS SLAIN AT TAIERCHWANG

(Continued from Page 1.) wielding big swords. Chinese forces

anese lines. Two of the Chinese dare-to-die soldiers were killed, two others wounded, while the remaining six

Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one returned sately.—Central News. Lot of Crown Land at Mong Annihilation In Progress Hong Kong for a term of 75 Hankow, Apr. 8.

annimitated, and that large quantities of war material, including tanks and armoured cars, left in the hurried Japanese retreat, have been captured. liankow is deartous with delight, and firecrackers lit up the sky nil posal of the lot the Purchaser night,-Reuter.

The Chinese are claiming that the

Itagaki and isogai divisions are being

Planes In Pursuit

Hankow, Apr. 8. Chinese planes machine-gunned n present at the sale, the sum of retreating Japanese column north of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in Talerchwang yesterday, hundreds cash. This sum will be refund- being killed.

ed on payment of the Purchase Chinese air units made 31 raids on Tuesday, 14 raids on Wednesday, and PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. 18 raids yesterday on Japanese positions in Shantung and Honan.

They actively co-operated with attacking Chinese infantry.

ental ental The announcement has been made that the crack Isogai and Itagaki divisions have been wiped out at Taierchwang. It is estimated that 5,000 Japanese troops have been killed, and "the rest are running like hell," as correspondents put it .-United Press.

Threat To Chungking Not Much Feared

Chungking, Apr. 7. still no details.

No responsible sources have attached significance to the raid and its BULLET IN HEART FOR proximity to Chungking, an portant foreign mission recalling frequent enemy attempts at Ichang and Wanhsien on the air line in ago .- United Press.

Six Japanese Planes Hit-

Hankow, April 8. Six Japanese planes were fought and damaged by Chinese machines healthy children, and for the first during a dogfight over Tashenkwan time is feeling the effects of the near Jehang yesterday when they at- wound. tempted to raid the city. One of them crashed in flames.

More than 10 Japanese planes took part in the raid over Ichang. Chinese pursuit planes took the air to intercept them. They met six of them over Tashenkwan and at once gave battle. The Chinese planes all returned to; Useir base sufely .- Central News.

Gen. Li Chung-jen Commended

Hankow, April 8. The plenary session of the Kuo- wounded there.—Central News. mintang Central Executive Committee now being held here has sent a telegram to General Li Chung-jen, commanding the Chinese forces on the Shantung front, commending his leadership in the recent victories in south Shantung.-Central News.

Japanese Planes Bomb Tungkwan

Tungkwan, Apr. 8. border, was subjected to a severe News. aerial attack by eight Japanese planes yesterday. Five Chinese Chinese Recapture Kaoping were killed and six wounded.

Tsengshingchen near Hwayin was retreating Japanese.-Central News.

CONTRIBUTING TO "TELEGRAPH"

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NEW FEATURES FOR READERS "TELEGRAPH"

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"How It Began", the title of the new series, which will be published exclusively in the Telegraph each day, traces the beginning of words, phrases, ideas and inventions in an Summing up this morning's Japan- instructive and interesting series. ese nir raids in Szechuen, only This is the first of several new Tachang, near Wushan reported interesting features which will be damage to any extent, but there are introduced to Hongkong by the Telegraph.

23 YEARS

For 23 years, an ex-soldier, of Lille, France, has lived with a piece of a bullet in his heart. Marcel Bailleul, when 21, was invalided from the army. Doctors noticed that the lead moved normally with the heart.

Now he is married with three This is believed to be the first ease reported of a man living in such a

IN "PUPPET" POST

condition for more than 20 years.

Pelping, Apr. 8. Chen Chung-fu has been appointed a member of the Sino-Japanese Economic Council, this being his first post with the Provisional Government.-United Press.

also bombed. Two persons were

Large Quantities Of Arms Seized Hsuchov, Apr. 8.

According to a telephone message from the front, enormous quantities of arms and ammunition were abandoned at Talerchwang by the Japanese forces upon their retreat. Military observers believe that it will take at least a week to collect Tungkwan, on the Honon-Shensl and send them to the rear,-Central

Sian, Apr. 8. Three of the Japanese aircraft | Kaoping, a district south of Huahlater flew over Hwayin. Five bombs sien in northern Honan, has been rewere dropped, wounding three per- captured by Chinese forces, who are sons and demolishing several houses, now advancing north in pursuit of the

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JAPANESE REJECT BRITISH **PROTEST**

Charges Against Army Considered Unfriendly

Shanghai, April 8. General Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Central China, has sent a letter to Brigadier Telfer-Smollett, confirming his rejection of the British protest against the alleged attack on Major Heslop of the Durham Light Infantry, contained in hirs aide memoire delivered Inst Friday.

A Japanese spokesman said: "It is a matter for regret that the British Commander, acting on a one-sided observation, should have assumed a discourteous attitude toward Japanese Commander-In-Chief on the basis of an unversed assumption that the men involved were of the Japanese military, cannot be described as other than unfriendly,"

The spokesman suggested that the British military authorities should have held an investigation before protesting.

The reply referred to the incidents of March 28 in which British officers and Japanese were involved in a dispute on the western boundary of the International Settlement. It was reported that the Japanese threatened Major E. T. Heslop of the Durham with a revolver.-United Press.

Russia Speeds Arms Industry Security

Moscow, Apr.7. Russia is increasing her armaments production by 30 per cent., declared the Minister for War to-day.

He added that this was necessary in order to "meet the encirclement of Russia by hostile countries."-Reuter Bulletin.

GANDHI UNWELL

Calcutta, Apr. 7. a restless night.—Reuter Bulletin,

Centaurus Ready For Test Flight

Tuned For Trials After Visit To Antipodes

London, April 7. The Imperial Airways flying boat Centaurus, which is to inaugurate the accelerated service to the East on April 10, had a successful trial flight at Hythe, to-day, after inspection. Since Its 32,000-mile flight to New Zealand and back, the Centaurus has indergone a thorough overhaul, and has made a flight to Singapore.
She will be piloted by Captain J.

5. Sheppard, former R.A.F. pilot and ate of the Australian National Airways, who joined the group of Britain's master pilots in 1935, The crew will include a First Officer, wireless operator and steward. -Reuter.

SNATCHER CONVICTED

Charged with the theft of \$300 in Chinese currency from Sun Shu-wan, Library, Hongkong University, in tracy this morning, Lam Tai-hing, the Cheong Kee money-changer's 31, unemployed, was convicted on a shop, Queen's Road Central, yester- charge of indecent assault on Ho day, Ll Yuk-yan, 24, street coolie, Ying-chun, a nine-year-old girl, at a appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at house in Hollywood Road on March the Central Magistracy this morn- 31.

Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery said Sun was holding the money in his hand while he was asking the money-changer the rate of exchange. Defendant snatched the money. He attempted to run away, but was caught by Sun, who took him to Control Station with the help of an Indian constable and a district watchman.

Li denied stealing, but was convicted after evidence had been heard, and was sentenced to five months hard labour. He had two previous convictions for larceny.

BRITAIN ACCEPTS U.S. REFUGEE PLAN

London, Apr. 7. It is announced that Britain has The Mahatma Gandhi, who has accepted the United States proposals to escape, for important prisoners been unw il for some time, is stated for rendering assistance to Austrian by his doctors to be weak. He spent Jewish and political refugees,-United Press.

WORKERS' HOLIDAYS DISCUSSED

2,000,000 More For Vacation This Year

London, Apr. 7. The question of spreading holidays for workers over several menths in as your was raised by members in the House of Commons to-day.

The Minister of Labour declared that he had fully considered, the question, and a committee had been appointed to investigate the matter. One member declared that the holiday period usually lasted for six or seven weeks during the summer, causing the resorts to become over-crowded, and those who cater for holiday-makers, being over-worked. He added that 2,000,000 more workers will be having a day with pay this year, and he said the problem in the future would be chaotic.-Reuter Bulletin,

MAN WILL BE CANED FOR INDECENT

Appearing on remand before Mr. Brarian in the Fung Ping Shan R. Edwards at the Central Magis-

> He was sentenced to six months' hard labour and also ordered to receive 18 strokes of the cane, the Magistrate remarking that he viewed the offence very seriously.

> neither the public nor the press were admitted. Detective Sub-Inspector W. Ritchie prosecuted.

DEATH PENALTY FOR ARMED ROBBERY IN PEIPING CODE

Pelping, Apr. 8. Additions to the penal code are being announced to-day. They include the death penalty for armed robbery, for occupation by armed groups, of villages, roads, railways and aerodromes, for helping prisoners endeavouring to escape, and for helping to hide bandits.-United

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Gibraltar's Position Threatened

Spanish Fortification On Both Sides Of Straits

London, April 7.
Further allegations of heavy fortifications having recently been erected on both sides of the Straits fo Gibraltar were made by Lord Faringdon in the House of Lords to-day and he mentioned the Precise spots and the nature of the guns, many of which, alleged, were German.

Lord Strathcona, replying, said the question had long been under the very close attention of the Government. He drew attention to previous Government statements in Parliament, most of which minimised the importance of the reports, but he said he would be glad to consider the matter further if Lord Faringdon would send him reports as to where his information was derived. Lord Faringdon promised to comply with this request.—Reuter.

CAR DRIVERS' **OFFENCES PUNISHED**

A number of car drivers were summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning for various traffic offences.

Mr. W. E. Grieve, of Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., was summoned for driving at 25 miles per hour in the controlled area of Queen's Road East at 7.35 a.m. on March 25, and for driving without a valid licence. The case was heard in camera, and He admitted both offences and was fined \$10 on each count.

Traffic-Sergeant G. Youe said he followed defendant from the Naval Hospital to Arsenal Street, though the road was very crowded.

Mr. T. L. Wee was fined \$10 for speeding at 40 miles per hour through the same area on March 17.

Wong Ngai-wan, driver of a public car, was fined \$20 for driving a car through the controlled area in Wanchai at 35 miles per hour on March

Summoned on two counts for driving at 26 miles per hour in Queen's Road East on March 25, and for sounding his horn unnecessarily, Mr. Woo Zul-yunn, Stubbs Road, was fined \$10 on the first count and \$5 on the second.

A taxicab driver, Yu Chi-tung, summoned for speeding in the controlled area on March 25, Wong Chuen, and Wong Kin, similarly summoned for speeding, were each fined \$10.

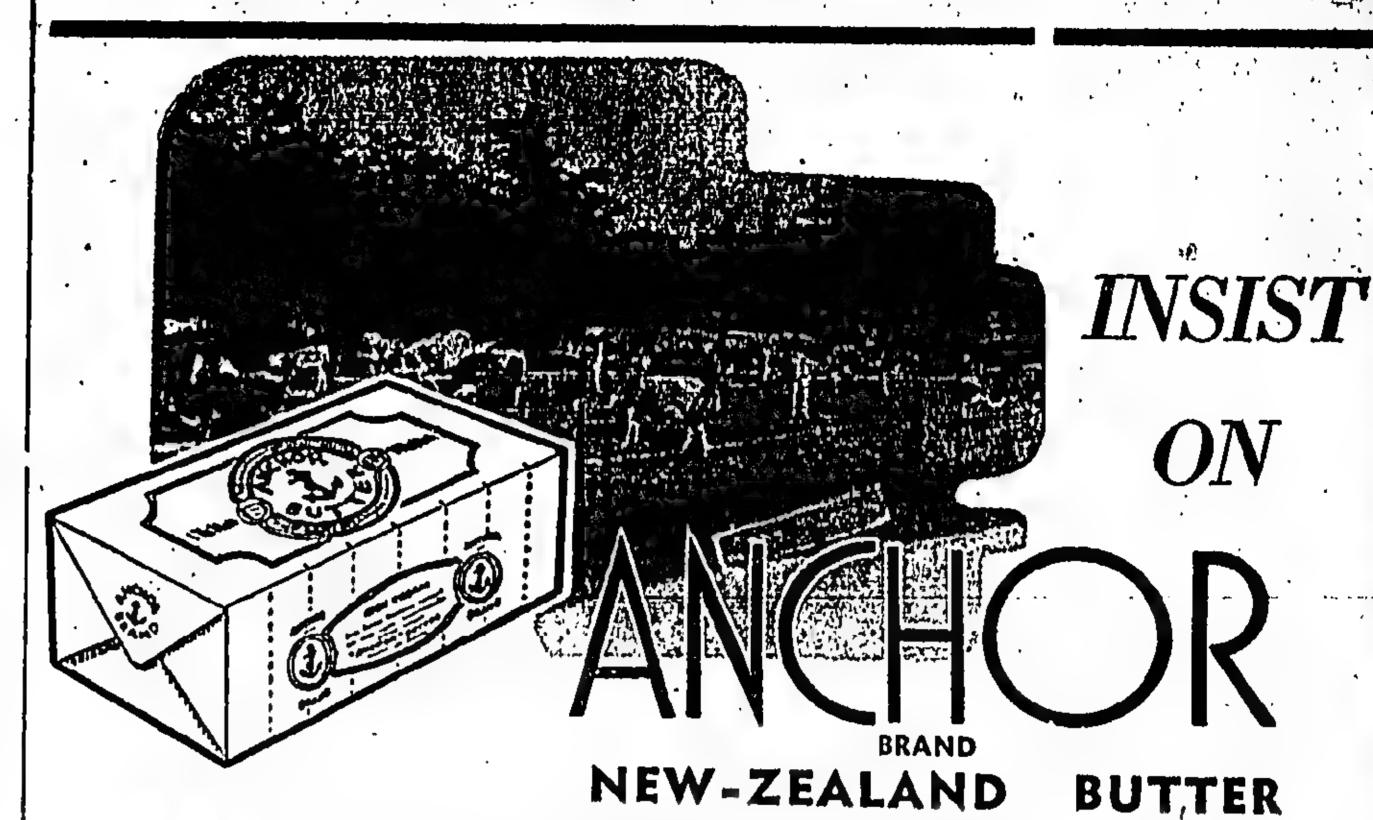
Mr. Wong Yuk-cho was fined \$50 for allowing an unlicenced driver to drive his car in Queen's Road Central at 7 a.m. on March 25, while an unlicensed driver, Mr. Chan Yin, was fined \$10 for driving without a valid licence,

Mr. R. G. Geer, of Jardine, Matheson and Co., summoned for driving his car in a westerly direction in Chater Road on March 25, was fined \$5. The road is only open to traffic proceeding east.

Sir Abe Bailey Has Second Leg Amputated

Capetown, Apr. 7. Sir Abe Bull-y, famous sportsman and race horse owner, has had his second leg amputated. The first leg was amputated in July, 1937, because of phlegma. -Reuter.





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PUNISHMENT TO FIT THE CRIME

the suggestion of certain minor roar from birth.

was able to reveal yesterday inches. that Stanley Prison, that home He is the only writer I know So Mr. Waugh and Mr. of satire was drunkenness. for the wayward, now houses upwards of 2,080 male prisoners. A week ago it held 2,500. It was built to accommodate only judices. He dislikes dogs, the Londoners Sit Rapt— 1,500. It cost something like cinema, the sun, Bohemians, Russians Laugh \$4,500,000 and the administra- Abyssinians, machines and dirty T BELIEVE that Russia is subtive cost, including the feeding linen. He likes red port, white stantially the same country Paris gives rise to the same Prison food alone cost a quarter Wodehouse, and music-halls. of a million, according to the They Had Words estimates for the same year. There is every reason to suppose that under the present overthat the present overthe present overthat the present overthat the present overthe present crowded conditions these items of upkeep are going to be con- liked. siderably swelled. The same women's prison at Laichikok, pemmican. He ate pemmican built to detain 100, where 200 until it made him sick, then inmates are at present. What nearly died of not cating pemis the warning to be taken from mican. abating, the community must how much he disliked it. presently be faced with such a His dislike of highbrows, at bananas since the Revolution!" state of affairs that only by re- least, is still unshaken. Once leasing prisoners who have served part of their sentences spent on their punishment. Can room be made for the daily contingent sent up from the whether the punishment in many contingent sent up from the whether the punishment in many contingent sent up from the whether the punishment in many contingent sent up from the whether the punishment in many contingent sent up from the whether the punishment in many contingent sent up from the whether the punishment in many contingent sent up from the whether the punishment in many contingent sent up from the cont

improvement might be made made too comfortable here. improvement might be made too comfortable nere.

possible by action on both these suggestions. If, for instance, clothes thieves, gamblers and suggestions. If, for instance, clothes thieves, gamblers and business at the counter in front solecism—she had died in Monte riff-raff are not worth the money apprehensive audience.

GUESS



-Gurney in Melbourne Herald

Russians Have No Bananas

HAVE just been drinking a champagne cocktail to the health of Miss

Miss Waugh is the much less to antagonise the Evelyn Waugh. She is three authorities whose duty it is to days old, and she is roaring. Knickerbocker. Not that Mr. L AST week I emphasised and other aspect of the French of the French windows and clean the dog at the conforce the laws and number of misunderstand me. H P Knickerbocker is a high-Without wishing to criticisc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

cipally by doing things he dis-

He went to Spitzbergen, where

short-term prisoners could be their like, a fine or alternatively of you. "put away" in a prison camp, a few cuts of the rod would pro- They are all sending money to By order of the proprietor her where they could do a little bably discourage their mis-other Frenchmen, not in the corpse had been smuggled out by farming and live simply in huts, demeanors much more effective- simple way that you or I would a service staircase at dead of caring for themselves as far as ly than detention. They might do, by a cheque on a bank, but night, in the company of its possible, and under guard, of be warned, too, that repetition by postal or telegraphic money maid, and carried to a waiting course, the congestion would be of offences would mean stiffer orders paid for by cash from the aeroplane which took it away relieved immediately. Stanley punishment. There is nothing stocking. prison—in spite of the 200 lock- like a spanking for the douching of money, up to hundreds of emerging at dawn into the less cells—is still a safe place to of the self-esteem and daring pounds at a time, change hands streets after the less of their lodge a dangerous criminal. But which so often go with petty in France by postal or tele-substance in the Casino, remaintree thieves and narcotic law crime, especially if it is admin- graphic money orders, because ed unclouded by the unthinkable offenders, gamblers and such istered before an appreciative if Frenchmon won't trust the spectacle of a funeral in Monte

Patrick Balfour

enforce the laws and punish Do not misunderstand me. H. R. Knickerbocker is a hightheir infraction, it is submitted I mean the phrase literally, brow. Far from it. But Mr. that the ever-present desire for economy which should be cultivated by every department of administration might arresults. They say that when children to place the place of t administration, might encourage all Mr. Waugh's children will best writer in England. The best, he added, was Mr. Aldous

in no way comparable.

of prisoners, was estimated at claret, classical architecture, as she always was. The prinwell over \$1,000,000 for 1987. fox-hunting, Armenians, P. G. cipal change is anagrammatic. Russia may now be the U.S.S.R., but has this transposition letters changed the Russian About Authors character? Russians are still invariably, to tolerant mirth. As vastly incompetetent, indolent, fatalistic, humorous and charming. They still regard themselves as a huge and faintly Death A Social Crime tragic joke.

I like the story of the banquet state of affairs exists in the there is noting to eat except given to Mr. Eden in Moscow, for IN Russia, as I was saying, which no expense had been death is a commonplace. In

official, on entering the banquet- chuses in a social crime in Monte these facts? That with prison Not content with disliking ing-hall, stopped short in as- Carlo. capacity already heavily taxed, Abyssinia once, he went there tonishment, his eyes filled with the population constantly on the three times. He is about to tears, and, he exclaimed, with acquaintance who had just reincrease and crime not noticeably publish his fourth book about involuntary sentiment, "Bananas! Why, I haven't seen

Money From The Long

cases is a corrective. What is chief trouble is that he can never ing a woman not naturally given the use of sending a banishee to trust another Frenchman. Espe- to acceptive the was stricken by There are two possible cures the use of sending a banishee to trust another Frenchman. Especto, accordity, she was stricken by for this situation. Either new prison when he returns again cially where money is concerned. conscience. A few days later facilities must be provided to and again to the Colony? Ap- Have you ever tried to buy a she sought out the lady, to intake the overflow from the parently he is quite satisfied to stamp in a French country post vite her to tea. The hotel porter prisons; or fewer prison sen-spend a few months at Stanley office? If you try to gratify was mysteriously evasive about tences should be passed. Or on each occasion. His stay is this modest need you will un her whereabouts. doubtedly have to wait anything Enquiring further she elicited

the Post Office, I cannot tell you. Anyway, no Frenchman will or two.
ever trust a Government that much. tries to get money out of him.

Why They Don't Think

character—the masculine tendency to spend money on females

British art in Paris.

The French, it appears, are much interested in the drawings reforms in Hongkong.

Consider the situation in the Colony's prisons. They are very much crowded. This newspaper much crowded. This newspaper much crowded. This newspaper much interested in the drawings much interested in the drawings Mr. Waugh was roused to of Rowlandson, the English writers, caricaturist, They are, how-much crowded. This newspaper much interested in the drawings of Rowlandson, the English writers, caricaturist, They are, how-much crowded. This newspaper much interested in the drawings of Rowlandson, the English writers, caricaturist, They are, how-much crowded. This newspaper much interested in the drawings of Rowlandson, the English writers, caricaturist, They are, how-much crowded. This newspaper much interested in the drawings of Rowlandson, the English writers, caricaturist, They are, how-much crowded. This newspaper much interested in the drawings of Rowlandson, the English writers, caricaturist, They are, how-much crowded. This newspaper much interested in the drawings of Rowlandson, the English writers, caricaturist, They are, how-much crowded. This newspaper much crowded in the drawings of Rowlandson, the English writers, caricaturist, They are, how-much crowded. This newspaper much crowded in the drawings of Rowlandson, the English writers, caricaturist, They are, how-much crowded in the drawings of Rowlandson, the English writers, caricaturist, They are, how-much crowded in the drawings of Rowlandson, the English writers, caricaturist, They are the control of Rowlandson in the drawings of Rowlandson in the drawings of Rowlandson in the Britanian in Rowlandson's favourite object

in no way funny.

The spectacle of a drunken Frenchman in the streets of as the spectacle of a lunatic at large. The more familiar spectacle of a drunken Englishman in Piccadilly gives rise, almost a nation we are certainly drunker (and certainly more solvent) than the French.

In Monte Carlo

Monte Carlo death is a faux-pas. A certain prominent Soviet Death from the most natural of

This week I saw a lady of my she met another lady, who greeted her with the most unforgivable remark that one lady can make to another.

"You must," she said, "have Stocking been lovely when you were

I have seen quite large sums And the galety of visitors,

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SHPRING'S HERE, MADAME

-By Eddle Kelly, Passion-flower CPRING cleaning time is here, girls.

The first thing to remember about spring cleaning is that thoroughness is what is needed.

We have just finished our first session.

Take scrubbing floors, for instance.

You start off with a bucket of water, a scrubbing-brush and

After you've scrubbed a couple of yards of floor you find that you've left the bucket behind. You then go back over the sonpy floor, slip on your back, bang your head on the bucket and knock it

The best way to scrub floors is to let the house-boy do it and go out and have a noggin or two of beer, Then when you have finished you can come back and start sweeping

the chimney. The boy is almost certain to come in useful again with this operation, as someone is definitely needed to clean up the soot from the sitting-room carpet while you go out for another noggin or two. Then there's putting clean paper on the kitchen cupboard shelves. It's remarkable the number of interesting things you find to read in those old copies of the "Telegraph" when you're cutting them up to put

on the shelves. About half an bour to each shelf Why they should trust even is good going. You can take ten post Office. I cannot tell you. I minutes off then for another noggin

> much. We found that the easiest way to clean windows was to throw buckets of water at them and then polish them with our Pomeranian.

We don't like window cleaning

A woman would never think of

a simple time-saver like that, We are now going out for a noggin

NAVY'S

By HECTOR C. BYWATER It is widely assumed that the Navy is incapable of taking part in the defence of this country against air attack. That may have been true a

few years ago, but is not so to-day. With the growth of the air menace, the Navy's first task was to protect itself. Over a long period the process was hampered by shortage of funds. The deficiencies in naval unti-aircraft equipment revealed during the Mediterranean crisis of 1935. were due entirely to economy.

Since those days extraordinary progress has been made, and it cannow be stated that the Navy is not worrying about air attack. Not only do new ships bristle with high-angle guns of various calibres, but the accuracy of these guns has been greatly increased by the introduction of improved fire-control methods.

New principles of ship construction have also been adopted to minimise the effect of bomb hits. In modern battleships and cruisers the armour is distributed to protect the vitals from bombs, and all important controls are splinter and bullet proofed. ANTI-AIRCRAFT FLEET

Every modern vessel of the Navy, from the capital ship down to the destroyer and the sloop, is now ableto hit back with telling effect at hostile aircraft. This is also true of the older units, which have been modernised and rearmed.

Having provided for its own defence against the air threat, the Navy took measures for the protection of merchant shipping. Here, again, the progress made in two years has been astonishing.

I have already described the large fleet of anti-aircraft ships now being built up, mainly with a view to keeping air raiders at a distance from convoys. This special fleet is, however, only part of the immense organisation created to ensure the safety of food and raw material supplies in war; an organisation in which all three fighting Services are co-operating with the shipping, port. and transport authorities.

WARNING PATROLS Regarding the possibility of air raids on London and other centres,. the Navy does not propose to be a passive spectator. 'It would provide sea patrols to give warning of approaching nircraft, and although the difference in time between warnings from this source and those from coast watchers might be small, every minute gained would be of value.

Daylight raiders flying over the sea would be liable to come under fire from naval vessels, while the growing strength of the Fleet Air Arm will give the Navy powers of long - distance retaliation which a potential aggressor is not likely to ignore. No other navy in Europe has the same power of launching oversen air offensives. By 1941 we should possess six modern and four older carriers, with a total capacityof 550 aircraft.:-

LOYALIST ARMIES RALLYING

Tortosa's Capture Now Denied

Reorganising Government

Barcelona, Apr. 7. The Loyalist lines are atill intact at three important points on the Eastern front, according to observers and doctors returning from the front.

Reports that Tortosa had fallen, and that the Insurgents were cutting the Barcelona-Valencia railway, and also shelling the Barcelona-Valencia highway, were declared to be false. A new confidence is reported among the troops as a result of the re-

organisation of the Government. A Saragossa message says that the Insurgents have captured Tremp, where is situated one of the four big generating stations supplying Barcelona with electricity. Insurgents from Kalaguer are approaching San Lorenzo and Camarasa, where two hydro-electric stations are situated. and there is also a 10-mile long reservoir at Camarasa.

Another Barcelona message reports that Senor Julian Gugaza Goltia, former Socialist home member for the Basque Republic, has been appointed General War Secretary in the newly constructed Government, and he is to reorganise the War Ministry.—Reuter.

IAPANESE SET FIRE TO JUNK

Crew Sent Adrift In Sampan

The seizure of another Chinese junk by the Japanese on Wednesday occurred near Lintin, in Chinese

junk, told the police on his return to the Colony yesterday, that he was near Lintin about 11 a.m. on Wednesday when a Japanese trawler, with the number 13 on its bows, approach-

The trawler steamed off with the junk in tow, and some distance off. set fire to it. The junk later sank. The value of the junk and its arms and ammunition were placed \$4,000.

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Blind Man Recognizes

Voice After 32 Years re nonentity of the cubist school; but

Corey Hanks, blind lecturer and models is bold and original enough educator, recognized the voice of a former schoolmate here whom he had not met since they were boys together 32 years ago.

sermon by Hanks and recollecting and portray in their scope the they had been schoolmates together nobility of labour, the throb of at Charleston, Utah, 32 years pre- machinery, and the patient research of workers in Australia to go on viously, spoke to Hanks after the of the scientist. sermon, only to have the latter call | Works of his may be found in great | in fees. Three trotting clubs are him promptly by name. Hanks has been blind 21 years.

OF CHINESE LOCAL SCULPTOR'S



ARTIST HAPPY VALLEY

By T. Paul Gregory

ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING PERSONALITIES WITH WHOM I HAVE HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE TO MEET IS ONE WHO DESERVES TO BE BETTER KNOWN TO THE HONG-KONG PUBLIC.

THIS IS CAV. FRANCESCO RICCARDO MONTI, AN ITALIAN SCULPTOR AND ARTIST OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT, Leung Hol-ching, master of the BUT A MAN WITHAL WHOSE MODEST AND UNOBTRUSIVE MODE OF LIFE HAS RENDERED HIM COMPARATIVELY UN-KNOWN TO ALL BUT A FEW INTIMATES IN THE COLONY.

Valley and viewed a succession

Europe and America?

Cellini, his father was also an artist The especial forte of Cav. Monti who is attached to the Fleet Air Arm. tra conducted by Ernest Longstaffe. summate skill works which early people." dern Italy-Butti, Tallone and Men- of China, who died in Hongkong tessi-artists whose works are uni- during December of last year. managed to graduate with honours Shouson Chow.

The Great War, however, saw him in the Army where he served throughout the length of the conflict in the 65th Infantry Regimenta body of troops which he afterwards immortalised in a monument nt Pincenza to recognition of this beautiful tribute tary division of the O.B.E.—an-July 61%/61% 61%/61 1922, knighted him in the name of porter.

Oct. 61%/61% 61%/61% the King Victor Emmanuele and porter.

at the Accademia Reale of Brera at

the early age of nineteen.

During those years after 1918, beer. The place was crowded with 87% 87% Monti acquired a continental reputa- soldiers and policemen, and during tion on account of his brilliant the hubbub of conversation an Arab studies and conceptions in the field threw a bomb into the case. of modern art. Indeed, Monti of all things is a modern-not the bizarthe creative spirit of a rejuvenated

hrt which whilst based on classic to appreciate the contributions of explosion." science and industry in adding to its fund of artistic subjects. Thus, many of his most ambitious works display clearly his dependence upon the Edward Bates, after listening to a new conception of what is artistle

> profusion throughout his native Italy | affected, and the strike continues on and they embrace every category of a "silent" basis.

As I sat in his studio in Happy | art-impressive monuments, magni-Some of them have been especially be transferred to the retired list of Siviglia, Largo Al Factotum (Rosficent statues and noble bas-reliefs. ed. The sound of machine-gun aring was heard, and the trawier steamed alongside the junk.

Some of them have been especially be transferred to the retired list of Sivigua, Largo M. Factorian (Baristic examples of striking praised, and of these is the famous the Royal Navy, the only obligation beauty and delicacy of composible of which is liability for service in war (Riccardo Stracciari (Baristic examples of striking praised, and of these is the famous the Royal Navy, the only obligation beauty and delicacy of composible of which is liability for service in war (Riccardo Stracciari (Baristic examples of striking praised, and of these is the famous the Royal Navy, the only obligation beauty and delicacy of composible of which is liability for service in war (Riccardo Stracciari (Baristic examples of striking praised, and of these is the famous bronze figure "La Cieca" (The Blind of which is liability for service in war (Riccardo Stracciari (Baristic examples of striking praised, and of these is the famous bronze figure "La Cieca" (The Blind of which is liability for service in war (Riccardo Stracciari (Baristic examples of striking bronze figure "La Cieca" (The Blind of which is liability for service in war (Riccardo Stracciari examples of which is liability for service in war (Riccardo Stracciari examples of which is liability for service in war (Riccardo Stracciari examples of which is liability for service in war (Riccardo Stracciari examples of which is liability for service in war (Riccardo Stracciari examples of which is liability for service in war (Riccardo Stracciari examples of which is liability for service in war (Riccardo Stracciari examples of which is liability for service in war (Riccardo Stracciari examples of which is liability for service in war (Riccardo Stracciari examples of which is liability for service in war (Riccardo Stracciari examples of which is liability for service in war (Riccardo Stracciari examples of which is liability for service in war (Riccardo Stracciari examples examples A party of Japanese sailors board- tion, I could not help thinking Girl) to be found in the Cremona or emergency. non, six rifles, two hundred rounds of ammunition and 20 cattles of gunpowder, which they carried to the trawler. Leung and his crew of eight were then ordered to get into a small sampan and told to row away.

The trawler steamed off with the interested in studying art and esthe- to waist and from body to head, qualify for retired pay. tics under such an accomplished mas- Upon the latter their tiny hands Officers of the Air Branch who are ter instead of having to go abroad to lingered for a long moment and 22 at the time of entry will rank as when they had found what they so Acting Sub-Lieutenants (A.); entries Cav. Monti is a native of Cremona, assiduously sought—the eyes—their below that age will rank as Midshipwhich as every one knows is justly joy could scarcely be repressed. ment (A.), Their uniform will be celebrated in the annals of artistic Their poor little souls welled forth similar to that of executive naval accomplishment on account of it be- in copious tears, and they could be officers except for a distinguishing ing the home of that famous family heard exclaiming to their teachers, badge. of violin makers-Amati and Stradi- "Ah, Cav. Monti, the skilful artist varius. Monti, as a youth, early dis- -- the wonderful man-he has port-

of no inconsiderable ability, and seems to be however the delineation They will be eligible for the com- Chairman, Vernon Watson. hence his first instruction was glean- of the Chinese physignomy, and with mand of Fleet Air Arm units and ed under parental guidance. He had the insight of the great artist that certain other administrative work, but ed under parental guidance. He had the insight of the great artist that certain other administration of sea-going he is seems able to probe into the likewise an excellent opportunity to he is seems able to probe into the very soul of the Sons and Daughters vessels or navigation duties.

Planes To See was the delight of the ancient sculp- of Han-who have been times withtors of Greece and Rome. However, out number described by Occidentals are: midshipman, 5s. a day; acting

won him acclaim throughout the Examples of his ability in this 18s. 2d. after six years; licutenantnot enough for the aspiring youth display the acme of dignity coupled after six years. who determined to become truly with a marvellous technique. versatile not only in sculpture, but One of his latest works is illustrated also in modelling and painting as herewith. This is a plastic rewell. Therefore, he studied under presentation of the bust of Mr. some of the greatest masters of mo- Hslung Hsi-ling, a former Premier

versally admired and grace the gal- It may be interesting to mention leries of the great museums of the here that Cav. Monti has also been world. So accomplished was young commissioned to "do" portrait busts Monti in his zeal to master the dim- in bronze of Hongkong "grand old cult media of his teachers that he men"-Sir Robert Ho Tung and Sir

O.B.E. For Man Who Grasped Bomb

An act of bravery which carned Private J. E. Mott, 1st. Bh. the Essex Regt., the medal of the milinounced in a recently London Gazette

Coronin d'Italia, which corresponds regiment, who had just arrived home in its way to the British Grand from Palestine, said: "Mott and I went into a Haifa cafe for a glass of C

"There was a silence, then a general scramble to get out of the way. Without any hesitation Mott picked up the bomb and threw it into the road, where there was a terrific Private Mott's home is at Litch-

field-road, Becontree. "BOOKIES" GO ON STRIKE

Launceston, Australia. Bookmakers are the latest calegory

NAVY'S NEW FLYING BRANCH

REPLACING R.A.F. PERSONNEL

(By HECTOR C. BYWATER)

The Navy is to have a special be employed solely on naval duties. This important innovation was announced by the Admiralty last night.

The regulations for the new category of others are being approved by an Order in Council,

siderable percentage of its officers is (Vocalists); Waltz—Song Of The still supplied by the Royal Air Force, Island. ... The Moana Screnaders; Eventually, however, it will be Fox-Trot—Moon Over Miami. officered entirely by the Royal Navy Roy Smeck and His Screnaders. and the Royal Marines, supplemented 7.32 Closing local Stock Quotations.

by the new category of officers. Entries to the new branch are to of pure European descent, and un-

mathematics, equivalent to that of the Air-Film Selection; Double Or school certificate, is required. Attendance before an Admiralty selection committee and a strict medical examination are also necessary.

Copies of the regulations and application forms can be obtained from the Secretary of the Admiralty-C. W. Branch/Air-Whitehall, London,

TWO YEARS' TRAINING Accepted candidates will be required to serve for seven years, the first two years being occupied in training, including preliminary naval Thought.' training, ashore and affoat. They will be instructed in flying from ships and shore stations. After training years mostly in warships, including, Ettore Pellegatti ('Cello) and Lindthe majority of cases, service on say A. Lafford (Plano).

On the completion of seven years on | (Soprano). transferred to an emergency list for know the story)—(Mascagni); La eight years. During this time they Boheme (Yes, They Call Me Mimiwill be required to keep themselves Puccini). in flying practice and to undergo periodical training, either of a fort-

RATES OF PAY

naval officer of the executive branch

Rates of pay in the new branch despite the ability to chisel with con- as "an unemotional and inscrutable sub-lieutenant, 7s. 8d; sub-Lieutenant, 9s; lieutenant, 13s. 6d. rising to

> include frequent flying will receive use in bombing aeroplanes. "flying pay" at the rate of 4s. a day for midshipmen and 6s. for all higher seilles to join the P. and O. liner

officers-understood to have no counter-part in any foreign navy-is an essential prelude to the coming exis planned on an imposing scale.

The present strength of the Air Arm is about 230 muchines. By the end of 1940, when the five big aircraft carriers now building are in commission, about 600 aircraft should be Palace with my television set for available, including nearly 100 borne use in bombing aircraft," he said in battleships and cruisers.

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... Ambrose and His Orchestra with

vocal chorus; Everybody Dance (From the Film); My, What A Diff'rent Night (From 'Everybody Although it is nearly six months Dance'). Louis Levy and His since the Fleet Air Arm was trans- Gaumont British Symphony with fered to Admiralty control, a con- Edward Molloy and Janet Lind

> 7.35 Latest Variety Records. Vocal-Whispers In The Dark

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with Jack Whiting. 8.10 London Relay-Food For

Three short talks on matters of topical interest. 8.30 Studio-Beethoven 2nd Conthey will spend the remaining five certo-Trio: Prue Lewis (Violin), 9.0 Songs by Claudia Muzio

the active list the officers will be Cavalleria Rusticana (Mother, you

9.10 Selections from Grand Opera. "Jewels Of The Madonna"-Internight yearly or a month every two mezzo (Wolf-Ferrari) Introduction to Act 2 and Act 3.... New Light From the emergency list they will Symphony Orchestra; "Barblere Di Officers who, at the end of seven A. Appoloni, E. Ticozzi and Chorus

(Bass Baritone). Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti); The Bandolero (Stuart).

10.0 London Relay-Palace O. Varieties.' Licensee and Manager Ernest Longstaffe. With: Johnson Clark, Bertha Willmott, Dale and Dodd, George Harris, Les Duties will be similar to those of a Allen and Murgatroyd and Winterbottom. The B.B.C. Variety Orches-

cities of his native Lombardy, was field are a delight to see, as they commander, 27s. 2d. rising to 30s. 10d. pioneer, left London recently for Australia, where he is to continue In addition, officers whose duties experiments with a television set for

He is travelling overland to Mar-Strathnird. On the voyage Mr. The creation of this new branch of Baird will carry out tests with a "magic eye," designed to enable a ship's pilot to see through fog.

Mr. Baird, who is president of the pansion of the Fleet Air Arm, which Baird Television Company Limited, of Crystal Palace is to address the International Radio Congress in

"I have already carried out experiments in an aeroplane at Crystal while waiting for his train at Vic-

The set, which can be comfortably carried in the cockpit of a 'plane, enables the crew of a bomber to see on a ground-glass screen a town from 50 to 100 miles away, VALUE TO SCOUTS

"The invention can be used for reconnaissance work, and will be invaluable to scouting planes, enabling them to ascertain the position of troops who are deployed. "The 'magic eye' will enable a ship's pilot to see through fog for a distance of 30 miles. The voyage will give me the opportunity of making practical demonstrations. "In Australia I shall go into the question of perfecting television, particularly for the large screens of cinemas. Television has not yet been introduced to Australia but it is hoped to start activities there in a reasonably short time.

"The first station will probably be at Sydney. It will be a small one costing about £10,000. I am taking with me two and a half tons of equipment worth nearly £20,000. It Includes my inventions for aircraft and the 'magic eye' for ships." Mr. Noel Ashbridge, chief engineer of the B.B.C., is also attending the. International Radio Congress.

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WILLIE HUNG UNFORTUNATE TO BE ELIMINATED

BEATEN AFTER HOLDING SIX MATCH POINTS

THRILLING PLAY SEEN IN YESTERDAY'S TENNIS

The unluckiest loser in the Colony tennis championships since C. A. L. Rumjahn and the late J. A. Cassumbhoy were beaten by the Rumjahn cousins in 1931, Willie Hung yesterday suffered the heart-breaking experience of being eliminated in the quarter-finals of the singles championship by E. D. Rumjahn after he had held altogether six match points, and had played the finest singles tennis of his

appear almost second rate, so incisive i mechanical consistency in accuracy, and clever was his tennis, but fate he was still able to win points from dealt him a cruel blow when in the the forecourt and to make Rumjahn eighth game of the final set, with scurry like fury to retrieve. Hung leading 5-2, he secured match point and then proceeded to beat Rumjahn completely with a perfect cross-court volley, only to see the ball clear the side line by a couple of

Hung lost that game, and the next his racket. Once Rumjahn had reon Rumjahn's service. But he came covered his position well enough to back, strongly with his own delivery offer a serious challenge, one could in the tenth game, and held five hardly doubt his final victory, for the match points at various stages, only history of his competitive tennis has to be thwarted by Rumjahn's dogged- shown that Rumjahn, coming up from ness, which by this time had become behind, is a much more dangerous so grim as to be menacing. With the opponent than when he enjoys a subloss of the vital tenth game, one realised that Hung had let slip his chance, and, after that, it would have been surprising if he had won. Rumjahn continued to plod glong steadily, collecting the vital game points, and eventually won the set and the match at 7-5.

POWERFUL SERVICE

Nevertheless, until, those last two games, Hung dictated the entire match Setting out to give the lie direct to the nilegation that no local player possesses a powerful and point-winning service, Hung served with great speed and even greater accuracy. He had only one double fault debited against him during the entire match. His consistent ability to make a good arst service allowed him to advance i with confidence to the net, from where he tucked the ball away for outsight winners with cross-court volleys which chiselled the lines. leaving Rumjahn standing.

Rumiahn was made to play defenmand of the forecourt whenever he sive tennis, with Hung taking compleased. The loser displayed admirable judgment in his net advances during the earlier stages of the match, and because of this usually found an open court to volley into.
When he tried to force the pace a little too much in the closing stages he was inclined to go up on the wrong ball and enabled Rumjahn to pass him with fine shots down the line. Nevertheless, the balance of winning net forays was decidedly in favour of Hung, who served up the most enterprising and exciting tennis of the current tournament.

weary in the concluding stages. Hung's ground strokes lost their dependability, and Rumjahn was able to extract errors from his opponent. But for the better part of three sets, Hung was capable of holding his own in baseline duels, and certainly exhibited a greater variety of strokes than the winner, who was driven to the desperate straits of having to rely on Hung committing mistakes in order to win points.

VITAL GAME

One of the most vital games of the match was the third in the second set. Hung, already a set up, had taken a two-love lead with service to follow. The winning of that game would almost assuredly have given him a straight set victory. But, apparently over-clated by his success, Hung proceeded to play some careless strokes and lost the game. Afforded an unexpected breathing space, Rumiahn, like the fine player he is, proceeded to turn it to the fullest advantage. He levelled the scores and then went into a winning lead to give himself the set.

Those who imagined Hung had shot his bolt were made to think again. The C.R.C. player proceeded to play dazzling tennis, serving, driving, volleying and smashing, with equal facility and with most telling results. Ruminhn looked decidedly worried and his resistance was fast obbing when he had the good fortune to survive that vital eighth game.

fighting qualities which, along with summon all his experience to stave his cousin; have made him one of the most dangerous opponents in local tennis, begun to assert himself. Striking a better length, and mixing them a little more, he began to peg Hung to the baseline, trom where he peppered his backhand with alternately long and short sliced drives. Hung began to wilt under the strain of the lengthened railles. His points, hitherto, had been won quickly, without argument. Now he had to bide his time, and he was not fully capable of doing this with success.

FORECOURT SUPERIORTY

his hardest and himself display in- McAvoy, and won the fifth, sixth, which hitherto had been very doubt- caused him to be placed on the Na- has applied for h classification and finite patience before the points were seventh and eighth rounds, chiefly ful. won. Until the close. Hung was by hard rights to the head and A crowd of 14,000 saw a magni- trary to the guiding principles of division. I wonder whether she will plouship Final (P. H. Wong and C. the aggressor: the player of initiative, chin,

Hung made the current champion; and although his volleying lost its

Rumjahn's refusal to give up if there was the slightest physical chance of making a return was an important contribution to his eventual success. It broke Hung's spirit to see his apparent winners come back, The effect was disheartening, and the errors started to flow from stantial lead.

Thus were Hung's hopes of a brilliant achievement crushed when their realisation seemed certain. It was a maginificent match, with Hung, the most gallant loser for years, and Rumjahn, a dogged, determined, if slightly lucky, winner.



H. S. Ong, the Straits Chinese Cpl. Palmer and Spr. Rennison. student, who captained Cambridge When he showed signs of becoming at badminton two years ago, did Spr. Bell. quite well in the All-England champlonships last month. He was beaten | Spr. Bell; 3. Spr. Black. by Ralph Nicols, who went on to win the title for the fifth time.

SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR .-- Willie Hung, above, was six times within a point of winning his quarter-final match against H. D. Rumjalin, the holder, yesterday, but failed each time to clinch the issue. He was finally defeated by two sets to one.

KEEN SPORT SEEN AT R.E. ANNUAL MEET

Land Wins Individual Championship

The Royal Engineers' Recreation Club held their annual sports on the South China Athletic Association's ground at Caroline Hill yesterday. Corporal Land annexed the individual championship.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Gowlland presented the prizes to the winners.

The results were as follows: 100 metres:—1. Cpl. Land: 2.

Lewis: 2. Spr. Leung C.

Long Jump:—1. L/Cpl. Lewis; 2. Cpl. Land; 3. Cpl. Lowe.

Inter-Section Relay: -1. 40th Coy

Throwing the Javelin:-1. Cpl Land (149 (t.); 2. L/Cpl. Lewis; 3 Cpl. Lowe. 200 metres:-1. Cpl: Lewis: 2

Spr. Craigie; 3. Spr. Picton. Time Putting the Weight:—1. Cpl. Land

(38 ft. 10 ins.); 2. Spr. Rawlins; 3. One Mile:-1. Spr. Valsler; 2

400 metres:—1. L/Sgt. Brown; 1,500 metres:-1. Spr. Black; Spr. Valsier.

CRUISER FROM McAVOY

Veteran's Great Fight At Harringay

London, Apr. 7. The delayed fight between Len Harvey and Jock McAvoy (holder) for the British cruiserweight champlouship was decided at Harringay this evening over 15 rounds and resulted in a win for Harvey on points. Fighting one of his greatest fights in his long career, Harvey, who is 30 years of age, showed himself to be the complete boxer and a past master in the finer points of the game.

The bout saw the triumph of perfor ring generals superior ring generalship. There were times, especially in the open-After that, the Rumjahn of those ing rounds, when Harvey had to off the fast and hard-hitting McAvoy. It was the holder's intention to wear down his older opponent and he forced the pace from the start with n flerce two-handed attack He won the first four rounds.

GRANDSTAND FINISH

McAvoy then repeatedly appeared when a vicious right hook opened a 'nasty cut over Harvey's right eye. from which blood began to stream. .. But boxing cleverly and presenting an almost invulnerable defence, and rounds, the exchanges were fairly that sports should not be subject to went well. Strathroy is looking fit Miss M. Silva). using the ring skilfully, Harvey even, but Harvey staged a grand- political control. It was reported and he will definitely be a runner in All the same, Rumlahn had to play gradually took the sting out of stand finish and settled the issue his indiscreet political remarks the Albury Handleap. Strathcarrick



weight boxing champion, who relin- the result of remarks he made dur- ing is now in the "B" class. An- T. F. Yong and K. S. Llew, of the to have Harvey in distress, especially quished his title to Len Harvey at ing his recent Tokyo visit. Harringay last evening.

ficent fight.-Reuter.

CRICKET SEASON CLOSES

Secretaries Asked To Co-Operate

(By "R. Abbit")

I have just been through all my season is at an end so far as they come to the end of another season. \$250-\$150 of last year. However, time just goes on and these things have to be. I am glad i to find that, if the weather is propitious, there is one game to be ception of St. George's Plate:played on Sunday next on the Navy ground between the Navy and the United Services Recreation Club. With any fortune in the weather and the ability of players to get away it should be a quite interesting game, and I hope to have a few words about it on Tuesday next.

Will all Club Secretaries, who would like a few notes about the past season with reference to their Jubilee dead-heated with Roserespective clubs published and com- | Queen for the first position in the mented upon in these columns, be frame and these two paid \$5.10 each good enough to send their notes and for a win. There was not, however, agures as soon as possible, when I a run off and the St. George's Cup can put up some sort of a general went to Mr. Eu Tong-sen on the review which may be useful to those spin of the coln. With Silkylight cricketers who keep a Scrap Book? and Desert Chief out of the road we i always regret very much that I have not more than a handful of never did this in the days of my good 'uns left such as Cameronian, youth. A book full of elippings is Confusion Bay, Jober, Moonlight a great pleasure in one's advancing View and National Pride. Mr. Li years when one can no more expect Lan-sang has in addition a couple of to be an active participant in the griffins purchased from Sir Victor. game in retrospect—so many happy Eve, and I doubt that the new owner days in the past which require the will enter her. A good race is asmagic of a printed word to recall sured. We have the form of Confuthem clearly to our memorles. I sion Bay and Moonlight View when shall therefore make no apology for they were locked together at the publishing any general views, al- finish in the Trial Plate, but the though the games themselves have former had the better of the latter already been dealt with fully, and I when they met in the Hongkong do most earnestly invite Secretaries Derby. The handicap will be to write to me on the subject. It is published to-morrow and I therefore true that some sort of a record refrain from further discussion until could be evolved by digging in the next—week. We know—very little files, but it is so much more useful about Cameronian and we must not to have the remarks of those con- overlook him. Since writing nected with the clubs. After I have above I notice from the local newsdealt with these I shall only publish papers that Sunlight View has been prticles upon Home cricket, which demoted from "A" to "C" and no may not necessarily appear on a doubt the classification sub-comgiven day. However, this is a mat- mittee has taken into consideration ter which requires further considera-, her running at the last meeting. At tion, and before Mr. R. Abbit finally any rate the mare is now eligible for draws stumps on his local work an the main event. announcement will be made.

ANOTHER VERSION OF VON CRAMM INCIDENT

Tokyo, April 1. reported to-day that the imprison- will no doubt provide the best racing an exhibition men's doubles game ment in Germany of Baron Gottfried of the Easter Carnival. Lucky Lad, Jock McAvoy, the Brillsh cruiser- von Cramm, German tennis ace, was after winning a race at the last meet- Carvalho and A. M. Silva will oppose

of the official receptions the tennis was given a spin over a mile last star discussed Japan-German friend- Wednesday morning and Mr. H. C. ship Final (P. K. Hui and Miss U. From the eighth to the thirteenth ship through sports and emphasized Pih was the pilot. The combination zi's blacklist for holding views con- the mare has been assigned to "C"

Promising Easter Races

Attractive Programme Drawn Up

(By "Captain Foster")

Entries for the Easter Meeting to be held on April 16 and 18 under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club closed yesterday, but I have not as yet been favoured with a copy. . It is reliably learned that very good response has been received from the "C" and "D" classes of Chins ponies and the entries are to be divided into two sections at the discretion of the handicapper. However, an attractive programme has been drawn up for the two days of racing and we may all look forward to a good Easter Carnival.

in the training of Derby griffins for lucky to escape with only a bad visable, in fact I firmly believe that the St. George's Plate over one and shake-up. quarter miles, owing to the fact this big race which is confined to class China ponies over six furlongs Hongkong Jockey Club. griffins of the current season, it has was run in 1.31, the first half a mile always been a handicap event for being galloped in 50 seconds and this China ponies with no restriction, was certainly a good show. It will is still in hospital, but his lady rebut the Stewards have imposed the certainly interest me to know why following "ponies classified 'A' class, the time of this race was not debarred." With this clause inserted, clared as "equal to record" of Sir the Derby winner, Silkylight, Desert Victor Sassoon's Boxing Eve (Mr. Y. Chiei, Expression Time and Sun- T. Fung) run on December 9, 1934? light View are ineligible for the main The winner, Election Time, was event and it is pretty thick for the carrying a couple of pounds over the owners of the last three steeds. Per- scale of weight and under the cir- had two successful outlags, but sonally there was some justification cumstances the mare was therefore Messrs. S. C. Llang and A. W. Rayin the attitude adopted by the Ste- entitled to some recognition of her mond each had the honour of crosswards, for I am sure that nobody feat. would like to see a "walk-over" affair, and the introduction of the new rule is.—I cannot see otherwise. -to prevent the good 'uns from are concerned. It is always rather to receive \$300 and the third will

As a matter of news I append below a list of winners since the in-

Princess Hall Trentbridge King's Jublice Rose-Queen Royal Scot Havoc Eve

SPIN OF COIN It will be seen that in 1935 King's

Silkylight is under strict training. but Mr. E. Moller's candidate is also incligible for the Mirs Bay Handicap to be contested on the first day of that the China champion pony has battle with the Derby winner. It is other in competitive play. to be hoped that the two will meet

AUSTRALIANS' RACES All the three classes of the Australian ponies have been well served great fight for the title. The newspaper Yomiuri Shimbun with races for the two days and they nabella, who went "dotty" after run- University. The newspaper said "during one ning second in the Rooty-Hill Derby, make up her mind to run?

SUCCESSFUL MEET HELD AT MACAO LAST SUNDAY

Four Jockeys Unseated In One Afternoon

"(By "Captain Foster")

Favoured with glorious sunshine and a nice cool breeze, the Macao Jockey Club held a very successful race meeting at Areia Preta last Sunday. There was a bumper crowd of racing enthusiasts, but many excursionists missed the boat, owing to the fact that the s.s. Kinshan left the wharf at least quarter of an hour before the advertised time in order to avoid taking on more steerage passengers. However, the trip across was ideal from every point of view and I am sure that everyone enjoyed it.

in one afternoon the unscating of tion was made on the black board.

RECORD BROKEN

The main event, the Glory Handicap over five furlongs, was won by picking up easy stake money. This Mrs. Gellion's Fairy Auk in 1.17.2/5 cricket cards and I find that the has been increased with a first prize and this grey golding was carryin; a of \$750 plus the Cup, the second is penalty of 11 pounds over the weight for inches as per scale. The time a depressing feeling that one has be \$200 as against a ratio of \$600- was much faster than the track record of 1.18,3/5 held by Mrs. Lowcock's Jackie, ridden by the late Mr. S. Y. Liang and established on

> Won by two lengths two lengths A. J. P. Heard many lengths G. Frost P. Botelho G. A. Harriman Y. T. Fung

three lengths

CHANCE OF A RECORD

game. It enables one to enjoy the Sassoon, the cream being Half-Moon badminton titles, the men's singles Macao champion had the pleasure of and doubles (with C. E. Chng.), Will trouncing Copper Idol (second), P. R. Hui, the present singles margingy Call (third), Racing champion, go one better this year Boy, Ballos, Ocean View and Popuand win three titles?

This question will be answered this evening at the Club de Recreio when the season will wind up with the remaining final matches and presentation of prizes.

Hui will figure in both the men doubles and mixed doubles final tonight. In the men's doubles, he and K. L. Yong will try conclusions with P. H. Wong and C. Au, and in the mixed he and Miss U. Khoo will defend their title against M. A. OliveTra and Miss M. Silva, whom they defeated in the final last year. Richards. Good-class badminton is assured as all the leading players in the Colony will be on view. A charge of 50 cents will be made for admission. The men's doubles final should pro-

duce a particularly good game. On paper the pairs are evenly-matched. the Easter Meeting owing to the fact | but Hul and Yong have a slight advantage in that they have been won more than \$5,000. He will how- playing together throughout the ever strip for the Easter Stakes over | whole season and have forged a good a mile on Easter Monday and it is understanding, whereas Wong and not possible at this juncture to say Au have had comparatively few whether Liberty Bay will try another opportunities of partnering each

Oliveira and Miss Silva will take the court this evening with last year's defeat sill fresh in their memory and may be expected to put up a

In addition to the final matches, has been arranged in which L. A.

The following is the programme: 8, p.m.-Mix Doubles Champion-Khoo, holders v. M. A. Oliveira and

8.45 p.m.-Men's Doubles Exhibition (L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva v. T. F. Yong and K. S. Llew). 9.30 p.m.-Men'a Doubles Cham-Au v. P. K. Hul and K. L. Yong).

It was rather extraordinary to see January 15, 1933, and yet no declarafour jockeys, Messrs. H. P. Chanson, Without prejudice, it appeared to me L. B. Chao, G. W. Cooper and W. U. that the time-keeper was not aware Great interest has been manifested | Yeh, the first named being very | of the fact. I think it would be adthe punters would extremely ap-The grass track was in perfect preciate the incorporation of fastest that the conditions of the classic condition with the result that the times on record on every page of the have been modified. It is interesting going was exceptionally fast. The race book under their respective to relate that since the inception of Wuchang Handicap confined to "D" event as is at present done by the

> The most successful owner was Mr. W. H. S. Davis, who by the way presentative had the pleasure of leading in Stymie and Election Time. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gellion each had a win and so did Messrs, J. M. Braga and H. Y. Llang.

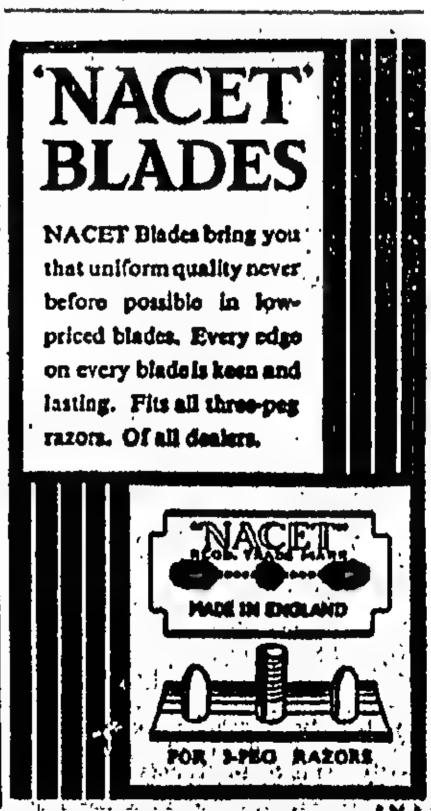
Among the jeckeys, Mr. L. B. Chao ing the wire first once. Mr. D. R. Spreckley broke his "duck" on Election Time in the Wuchang Handicap and it was a meritorious win, for he letters" jockeys. I have not been able to accrtain whether Mr. Spreckley had any previous experience prior to coming to Hongkong, but judging by the manner in which he nursed his mount. I have no hesitation in recommending punters to follow him at Happy Valley among the novice events. Mr. V. V. Needa had his maiden ride on the wrong side of the course.

NO BIG DIVIDEND

There was no "three figure" dividend, but the best was \$33.20 for a win pald by Stymic (Mr. A. W. Raymond) in the Hanyang Plate which was tipped by the writer and I sincerely hope that readers of my notes had helped themselves with a fiver on each way to pay for the trip. It was, however, in this event that the Macao mighty, Shanghai 4, gave a very disappointing display and all the runners in the race were from Happy Valley's last line of defence. It was hinted after the running that it was not a fair contest between a "Y" class China pony from the Steppes of Mongolia and a cross-bred. It might not be known that when Shanghai 4 annexed the Nanchang Handleap over six fur-Patrick Wong last year won two longs on January 10, last year, the lar Star and the sald pony was not let in by the official handicapper.

The Ladies' Sprint was not devoid of excitement, for there were eight starters ranging in poundage from 155 lbs. to 00 lbs. Miss Adrian Richardson was the lightest rider on Entry whole

weighed 155 lbs. on Hohenfels and these two were not considered by the punters. Merry Doer was made the favourite, but she was badly left at the post and naturally disappointed her supporters. The winner Merry Maker was well ridden by Miss June



Sunshine Favours Rifle Shooting

Brilliant weather favoured riflemen this morning at the opening of the four-day Bisley meeting organised by the Hongkong Rifle As-

The results of this morning's shooting were as follows:

RAPID FIRING

Class X .-- P. O. Swan, R.N., 18 pts; Richardson, R.A.S.C., 13 pts; T. F. Baker, 3 pts. Class R.R.—Nunn, R. E., 21 pts; 10.00 Prem Singh, 20 pts.; White, C. H. 10.04 Holmes and G. Crighton tied for 10.03 third-place; Bremner (R. Scots), D. 10.16 Amos, J. Wall, Hay. Padan Singh, 10.20 C. W. Mcl. Ritchie and Henderson

RAPID FIRING RESERVE PRIZE

(Royal Scots) were next.

Class X.—Richardson, R.A.S.C., 13 10.44 J. B. Martin, R. G. Gray. 10.48 R. Nelson, P. H. Scoones. 11.00 Col. Gowlland, A. H. Forbes. Class R.R.—White, S.E.H.E., and G. Crighton tied with 20 pts, each;

Scots) had 19 points each; Booth, Stewart and Horne (R. Scots). RAPID FIRING CONSOLATION PRIZE

Booth, Horne, Stewart (R Scots) and Wilkins, 19 pts. each.

SWEEPSTAKES

1, S-Cdr. Hill (R.A.O.C.); 2, L/Cpl. Brine (R.A.O.C.).

SNAP SHOOTING

Class R.R.—Ryan (R.A.O.C.) 22 pts.; second place tled by Rawling, Prem Singh (K.R.), Sgt. D. Mathison and Lieut. Ritchie with 18 pts. each; sixth place tied by Nunn (R.E.), N. B. Wharton (R.N.) and P. O. Richards (R.N.).

Class X .- T. F. Baker and Richards tied for first place with 13 points and will shoot off. P. O. Swan, with eight points, was third. Class X. Reserve List .- Richardson (R.A.S.C.), 13 pts.

SPOON SHOOT

It is now announced that owing to the demand for it, the usual weekly spoon shoot on Wednesday, April 13, will be held.

Appendix and the second SENATE DEBATES NEW TAX BILL

Washington, Apr. 7. The Senate, at the first reading of the Tax Bill, to-day retained the amendment by which Philippines businessmen must pay the principal, but not interest penalties on income taxes from 1917 to 1920.

There is a possibility that the remainder of the Bill will be debated.— United Press.

KING'S

11.30 A.M.

STARTING TIMES ANNOUNCED

Golf At Fanling On Sunday

OLD COURSE

9.12 S. H. Dodwell, T. A. Pearce,
9.16 J. A. D. Morrison, K. S. Morrison,
9.20 F. C. Young, G. T. May,
9.24 G. C. Worrall, L. M. S. Lloyd,
9.28 W. Woodward, A. B. Purves,
9.32 L. R. Cramer, S. S. Church,
9.36 N. Garland, G. F. Rees,
9.40 L. Goldman, G. H. Henry, R. R. M. Simpson, D. J. Gilliote,
C. D. Walker, M. G. Carruthers.
C. H. Burton, R. Young.
R. M. King, J. P. Murphy.
A. S. Adamson, O. J. Shannon,
J. Stenersen, F. Groves.
H. G. Leighton, W. A. Sipprell. J. H. M. Andrew, I. H. Geare.
J. B. H. Leckle, E. T. McMullen.
K. It. Quick, J. F. Lawrie.
I. P. Tamworth, A. E. Perry. 10.32 W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy. 10.36 D. S. Robb, A. Sommerfelt. 10.40 G. E. R. Divett, R. G. L. Oliphant

NEW COURSE

Bremner, Ritchle and Henderson (R. 9.20 T. Gill, W. H. Way. 9.28 W. N. A. & Mrs. Smalley.
9.36 W. J. Gordon, Col. Matthews.
9.40 Mrs. Goldman, Mrs. Henry.
10.00 K. A. Munro, A. Mabb.
10.08 Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Sipprell.
10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Overy.
11.00 Mrs. Gowlland, Mrs. Forbes.

JUNIOR CHAMPION

The Championship of the Junior Section has been decided, R. L. Rodgers beating G. E. Willerton in the final tie over 30 holes by 5 and 3.

TIME TO FILE SHARE RETURNS

An application for extension o time to file return of an allotment of preference shares was brought by the Hongkong Printing Press, Ltd. before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholi Mac-Gregor, in the Supreme Court this

Appearing for the applicants, Mr. H. C. Machamara, who was instructed l by Hastings and Co., said the Company was incorporated in 1929 and in July last year it issued \$5,000 worth of preference shares, of which so far \$3,000 had been allotted. Owing to inadvertence the return of the allotment was not filed.

His Lordship extended the time to one week.

YOUTH BADLY SCALDED

Upsetting a pot of boiling water in the kitchen of his home at Reclamation Street yesterday, Ip Wai, 18, was sealded and was taken to the Kweng Wah Hospital.

CENTRAL

12.30, 2.30, 5.15

7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone in "The Bride Wore Red," showing at the King's Theatre as from to-day.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations Issued this morning.

H.K. Banks, \$1,520 n. H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £881/2 n. Chartered Banks, £1174 n. Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £28 n. Mercantile Bunk, C., £14 n. East Asia Bank, \$85 b. Insurances

Canton Ins., \$275 n. Union Ins., \$530 b. China Underwriters, \$2.05 b. H.K. Fire In., \$233 n. Shipping

Douglas, \$66 b. H.K. Steamboats, \$181/4 b. Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$51 n. Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$24 n. Shell Bearer, 80/71/2 n. Union Waterboats, \$8.90 n.

Docks etc. H.K. & W. Wharves, \$136 n. H.K. W. Docks, (see below). Providents (old), \$3.55 b. Providens (new), \$3.321/2 b. New Engineerings, Sh. \$3.90 n. Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$98 n. Kailan Mining Adm., 14/6 n.

Raubs, \$8.15 b. Venz: Goldfield, \$4 n. Hongkong Mines, 10 cts. n. Philippine, Mining. Antamoks, P. 49 sa. Atoks, P. .23 sa.

Baguio Gold, P. .20 sa. Banguet Consol., P. 9.30 sa. Benguet Explor., -Big Wedge, P. -Coco Groves, P. 40 sa. Consolidated Mines, P. .011 sa.. Demonstrations, P. .331/2 sa. E. Mindanao, P. — Gumaus G'fields, P. —

Ipo Gold; P. -I.X.L., P. .64 sa. Itogons, P. — Masbate Consols., P. --Min. Resources, P. -Northern Min., P. -Paracale Gumaus, P. .18 sa. Salacot Mining, P. -San Mauricio, P. .41 sa.

Suyoc Consol., P. .151/2 sa.

United Paracales, P. .41 sa. Lands, Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 sa. H.K. Lands, \$351/4 b. H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$100 b.
S'hal Lands, Sh. \$8% n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, \$9% n.
H.K. Realties, \$5.20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$98 b. China Realties, Sh. — China Debent, — Public Utilities H.K. Tramways, \$15.80 b. and sa.

Peak Trams (old), \$7 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/4 n.
Star Ferries, \$85 1/2 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$27 1/4 s. China Light (old), \$12 s. China Light (new), \$9.10 n. H.K. Electric, \$59 b. Macao Electric, \$18 n. Sandakan Lights, \$14½ n. Telephone (old), \$26% b. Telephone (new), \$10.15 b. China Buses, Sh. -Singapore Tractions, 24/6 n. Singapore Pref., 23/6 n.,

Industrials Cnld: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14% n. Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$121/4 n. Canton Ices. \$1.70 n. Cement, \$17.80 b. H.K. Ropes, \$4.05 n. Stores. &c.

EXTENSION

TILL 2 A.M.

Dairy Farm, \$241/2 s. Watsons, \$6.80 n. Lane Crawfords, \$91/4 n.

Last Quarter-Final Tennis Singles

The remaining quarter-final match in the tennis singles championship will be decided at the Hongkong C.C. this afternoon when Tsui Yun-pui meets a club-mate in Paul the semi-final.

REPORTED

Losses of property by a number of yesterday.

Court, reported that he lost a wrist fined \$13. watch valued at \$25 near the Hongkong Club.

Lt. M. A. Langley, of H.M.S. Medway, lost a basket containing clothing, cuff-links and a car driver's licence from his motor car, which he left parked in Chater Road on Wednesday. A brief case, containing money and

private papers, was lost by Mr. Matheson, of the British American Tobacco Company, somewhere between Kal Tack aerodrome and the Hongkong Club. Mrs. Oliver, residing at Arlington Hotel, reported to the police yester-

day that she lost an earring in a taxicab in the Central district. MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila

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Zoong Sings, Sh. —

Wing On Textiles, Sh. —

Miscellaneous H.K. Entertainments, \$6.30 n.

Constructions, \$1 1/2 b.
Vibro Piling, \$5 1/4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G\$Bds., 72 1/2 % n. H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prm. n. П.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prm.

Marsmans Ins. (H.K.,) s/- 3/10 b. the same address; Mr. Antonio Joao H.K. & W. Docks, \$21.70 n. K. Rts. Lizola Rocha, clerk, Wallace Harper H.K. & W. Locks (enw), \$21 n. and Co., and Miss Angeline Marie H.K. & W. Docks Rts. \$11 sa. Xavier, residing at 97 Taipo Road.

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IN THE "GRIPPS"

DANCE

Joe Dimaggio Holding Out On Yankees

No Settlement Yet With Owner

New York, Apr. 8. Col. Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees' baseball outfit, said to-day that he had the exclusive rights to Joe DiMaggio's services, and that the player will have to sign at a salary of \$25,000 or he does not play baseball.

Col. Ruppert stated that he would never trade DiMaggio, Therefore, the Yankee star must sign or be out of the game.—United Press.

STANDING "PAT"

San Francisco, Apr. 8. When he heard Col. Ruppert's resolution, Joe DiMaggio said "That's fair enough. I am standing pat for \$40,000 and I am staying in San Francisco until I get it."-United

BOAT PEOPLE IN COURT

Tsoi Chuen, 20, and Hung Tsui, 35, had their ball of \$50 each estreated Kong. The winner will play when they failed to appear before H. D. Rumjahn, the holder, in Cmdr. J. B. Newill, Deputy Harbour Master, in the Marine Court this morning.

Tsoi is charged with failing to report to the Harbour Master immediately on his arrival in the waters of the Colony, and Hung with making a false declaration when applying for clearance on March 28.

Two boat women were fined \$10 each when they pleaded guilty to making fast to the Shirala yesterday, residents were reported to the police while the ship was still under way. For carrying passengers on his Mr. J. P. Murphy, of the Supreme cargo boat, Li Kum-shui, 26, was

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CARDENAS' PLAN. RAISES PROTESTS

Mexico City, April 7.

American and British oil company officials asserted to-day that President Cardenas' indemnistration plan was tantamount to the companies themselves paying the indemnistration.— United Press.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS ANNOUNCED

The following forthcoming wed-dings are announced: Mr. Donald Keith Paul, mercantile assistant, of 25 Hillwood Road, and Miss Edith Emily Holloway, stenographer at b. Wallace Harpers, \$12½ s. Marsmans Ins., (Lon.), s/- 11/3 n. Road, and Miss Tamara Krughak, of

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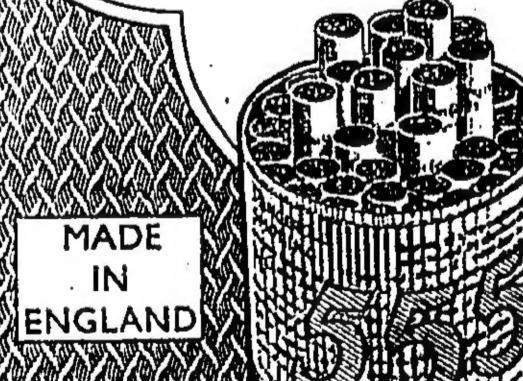
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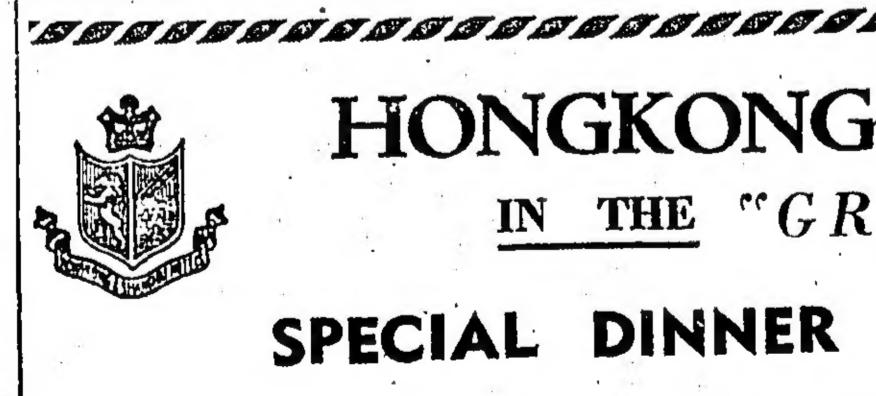
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WHAT HAN HAPPENED BEFORE Kidnapped and brought by plane to Bhangri-la, an idyllic lamazery in the fastness of forbidding Tibat, Robert Conway, British diplomat, with his brother and three others, wonder why they have been detained there. In an interview with the High Lama, Conway discovers that he has been chosen to guide Shangri-la through the troublous years which the Lama nees ahead. It is Conway who must guard the beauties and treasures of art, literature and music stored at Shangri-la against the day when the forces of greed and evil in the outer world shall have spent themnelves and humanity, seeking solace and understanding, will turn gratefully to Shangri-la.
After he has explained the ideals and purvoses of Shangrila, the Lama dies peacefully and Conway - already half in love with the place and with a girl, Sondra, whom he has met there—withdraws to take up his new

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY Chapter Six

When Conway rejoined the others he found his brother, George, waiting, for him in a fever of impatience. "Bab! he cried. "I thought you'd

never return. Come on! Everything is all ready." Conway stared at him abstractedly, "What's ready?" he asked, "The porters! They're here and ahead, I've arranged to have them take For

Conway looked at Gloria, Barnard | rim of a deep ravine. "Goodbye,

the garden of the lamasery Conway, paused for a moment and looked back. Up on the same terrace where he had first seen her - almost hidden by the floral arbor -- Sondra was watching their departure. Chang was standing at her side. Conway looked at her for a moment and then he turned and disappeared from view. When he had gone Chang placed his arm around Son-dra's shoulders which were shaken with sobs. "He'll return," he said simply, "I know he'll return."

Days later, with the entire party nigh unto exhaustion, George was carrying Maria painfully on his shoulder as they edged their way precariously around a narrow ledge. Conway was behind them and he was suddenly startled as he stared into Marin's face. Every vestige of youth and beauty had left it. It had become small, withered and aged, While he watched, Maria gestured feebly and George laid her

gently on the ground. "Forgive me, George," she whispered. "I lied to you. Everything they told you is true the mistake of falling in love with you. That locket . . . One of the porters brought it in on his last trip." She turned to Conway, "Go back," she said, "There is still time.

Sondra loves you. . . You'll be happy in Shangri-la.
They buried her there on that bleak, snow-swept hillside. George, filled with remorse by what he had done, begged his broth-

er to return to Shangri-la. "Shut up!" was Conway's only reply. "I'll take you back where you belong - and my job will be finished." He turned and trudged

For a time George followed him, us back with them." George turned plending all the while that they turn and scowled at the others "I don't back. Conway went on in silence. know what's getting into these peo-ple," he said, "but they have re-fused to come with us."

Despairing of changing Conway's mind, George stopped suddenly while they were edging along the while they were edging along the



"Please don't leave Shangri-la," Sondra pleaded, "We - I need you here," (Posed by Jane Wyatt; Ronald Colman and Margo.)

firmation of what George had said, den to you long enough! Please go "We're going to wait for the next back." Turning, he took two sleps trip." Barnard said, acting as to the edge of the chasm, and spokesman for the group. "We leaped off, kinda like it here.'

Conway turned to George, "Freshie," he pleaded, "you mustn't do this. "S.S. Manchuria," the same four You've got to stay." George started men who had been the first to to protest but Conway slienced him, greet Conway's return from Shan-"I'm going to tell you what has gri-la were seated in a booth in the just happened to me," he said. As grill room of one of London's fashrapidly as he could, he told the lonable clubs. They were awaiting group about his interview with the the arrival of Lord Gainsford. High Lama, They listened in silence "I was amazed when I got Gainsbut when he was done George was ford's cable to meet him here tostill unconvinced.

"Ever since I can remember." George said, "you've always looked way," said Carstairs. after me. But now I think you're the one who needs looking after greeted the quartet. When the They've knocked the pins right scotch and soda had been served from under you here. Good heavens, Gainsford drained his glass, Bob, things like that don't happen in the twentieth century. You've fore you a weary old man who has been hypnotized by a lot of loose-| ended a chase that lasted fully ten brained fanatics. Look here, why months. From the night that Condon't you do this: Go with me now, way left the 'Manchuria' and Later on, when you're away from Chiang-Chow until two weeks ago here and can think logically, if you I have just missed him by inches, still feel you want to come back. "In all my life, gentlemen, I've that's fine. What do you say? The never encountered such determinaporters are waiting and, heaven tion, During those ten months Conknows, I had a world of trouble way did the most astounding things. getting Maria to make the arrange- He learned to fly, stole on army

"Maria? You're crazy, George! You ish officials, Hindu merchants, nucan't take that girl away from here | tive porters - even bandit revolu-Do you know what will happen to tionists. He begged, cajoled, coaxed, her if she leaves Shangri-la? You'll fought - always pushing his way have an old woman on your hands, toward the Tibetan border, Finally, She came here in 1888. Do you real- I trailed him to the most extreme ize she's more than sixty years old? outpost of Tibet, If she leaves this valley she'll revert! "As usual, he was already gone. to her real age."

years old." She isn't a day over they called him. Six times he attwenty! And I'll prove it to you" tempted the mountain pass where Rapidly George went into an adjoining room and returned with Six times he was driven back. The Maria, timid and frightened. _ George placed a protecting arm return. around her shoulder. "Maria, dear,"

my brother." et around her neck and extended it drinks. for Conway to see. There was a "Do you think," one of them cover, the following inscription: "To again?" my darling on her 16th birthday.

pleaded, "the whole thing's ridicu- will always remain with me — its magnificent conception." Gainsford Conway scowled, "Did you say

the porters are down on the pla-

"And our clothes?"

Conway made his decision, "Come on," he said, "We're wasting time!" As they made their way through

and Lovett: They all nodded con- Bob!" he shouted, "I've been a bur-

A year after they had met on the

night," Robertson said. "Hope he has some news of Con-Gainsford came into the grill and

"Gentlemen," he said, "you see be-

plane, was caught, put in jail -Conway stared at his brother and escaped. He tried to bribe Brit-

But those natives will never forget George laughed hollowly, "Sixty him. The man who was 'not human' seventh time he tried it he didn't

"And that, gentlemen, is the last he said, "don't be frightened. I that any known human being ever want you to show your locket to saw of Robert Conway." The group was silent for a time Silently Maria opened a gold lock- while the steward replenished their

picture inside and, engraved on the asked, "that he'll ever find it

"I don't know," Gainsford replied."
"Shangri-in may be a fact or it may "Don't you see Bob," George be a state of mind - but one thing

lifted his gines. "I give you a toast, gentlemen. ... Here is my hope that Conway finds his Shangri-la!" They all raised their glasses and Gainsford added. noftly: "Here is my hope that we all find our Shangri-la."

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Charlotte thought, then said: " My master's sitting at the head of his table entertaining his guests. That's Mr. Swinburne. Help me carry him upstairs and put him in the bath."

A little boy watched the translation of the most distinguished English poet since Tennyson up three flights of

That little boy, now in his sixty-fourth year, is Ford Madox Ford. grandson of the painter. In Mightler

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"So that on most evenings," con-

MILIONS of people look forward to their years of

ingly few seem to know how to

enjoy themselves when the office

door or the factory gate closes be-

So I am by no means sorry that more

and more novelists are descriing

Flaming Youth and devoting them-

selves to variations on the theme of Bewlidered Middle-Age. Richard Al-

dington is the latest—and not the least bolsterous—of them in his comedy-farce, Seven Against Reeves (Heine-

His Mr. Reeves, settling down to

savour his leisure at fifty, soon found

himself as harassed as a rabbit beset

There was his wife, the snob, deluded

by every artistic faker who came her

way. There was his daughter, flying off with some fool Frenchman. Worst

of all, there were the artistic fakers

Mr. Aldington settles them one by one

-nimost too easily. I hope he won't

find his siege guns rusty when he

SUPPOSE it is inevitable that

Yet, in A Woman Screamed (Cassell,

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tinues his grandson, "a poet . . was carried upstairs to the bath." Charlotte, once they were safe there, "would dose them with dreadfully strong coffee and hold smelling-salts to

Not a drop of drink, however, would she give them. "... The pleading voices of poets and others whispered

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almost hear a safety-pin drop. But, as

tive quiet, you will catch the con-

vincing undertones of half a dozen

Nurse Hammond, Nurse Barlow.

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at the night-desk, they may look alike

in their uniforms. But the author

knows much more about them than

Flirting with the doctors, tending

their little patients (it is a children's

hospital), outstaying their leave at

dances, sitting tensely through their

examinations, going in fear of the

matron, organising an amateur con-

They may be strangers to them-

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cert—they go on their rounds,

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young women's lives

their Christian names.

passed.

rest.

.scene, we walk the wards of

a suburban hospital in A

But he startlingly underlines the "typical triviality" in Great Events,

torical treatise.

and that.

Herr Neumann does not exactly de-

In two paragraphs Madox Ford tells the real truth about this horror, for the first time.

'just a drop : :: Charlotte, just a tiny

drop of unsweetened . . . Charlotte, just listent . . . and Charlotte as un-

Charlotte hated all the others. But

she liked Mr. Swinburne. He was a

gentleman. She told little boy Madox

Ford how only last Priday Mr. Swin-

burne, when lying "roaring-tearing

boosed in the bath," called for pen

and paper and wrote two odes-To

That weakness for unsweetened gin,

Swinburne and Mrs. Dante Gabriel

however, lay behind tragedy as well as

the comedy of Charlotte and the bath.

Rossetti fell in love, planned to clope. Her face is very familiar to you. It

looks down from almost all her hus-

band's pictures, it looks up, still and

drowned, from the water in Holman

Hunt's Ophelia. She was very beauti-

On the evening before the elope-

ment was to take place, Mr. and

Mrs. Rossetti were in a box at Covent

Garden. Swinburne "joined them in

a state of inebriation so insupport-

able that Mrs. Rossetti went home

and took an overdose of some oplate."

tloned at the inquest.

Swinburne's name was not men-

Mr. Mazzini and Against the Emperor

of the French

hearing as an Egyptian monelith."

That is his value. He really knows all the facts about the men of whom he writes. And by a few words he gives the reasons behind the events which their official biographers have placed in history.

My space has run out before I can tell you anything of the light Madox Ford throws on his other Titans. I would like to have explained, for example, about Hilaire Belloc, who keeps popping up all through the book.

But, there, I have no room, except for one echo of Mr. Belloc's magnificent voice pealing through the palms and marble of a restaurant at an innocent novelist named Kinross. "Our Lord?" demanded The Voice.

What do you know of Our Lord? Our Lord was a Gentleman." To end, let me quote an opinion of himself, which Madox Ford prints

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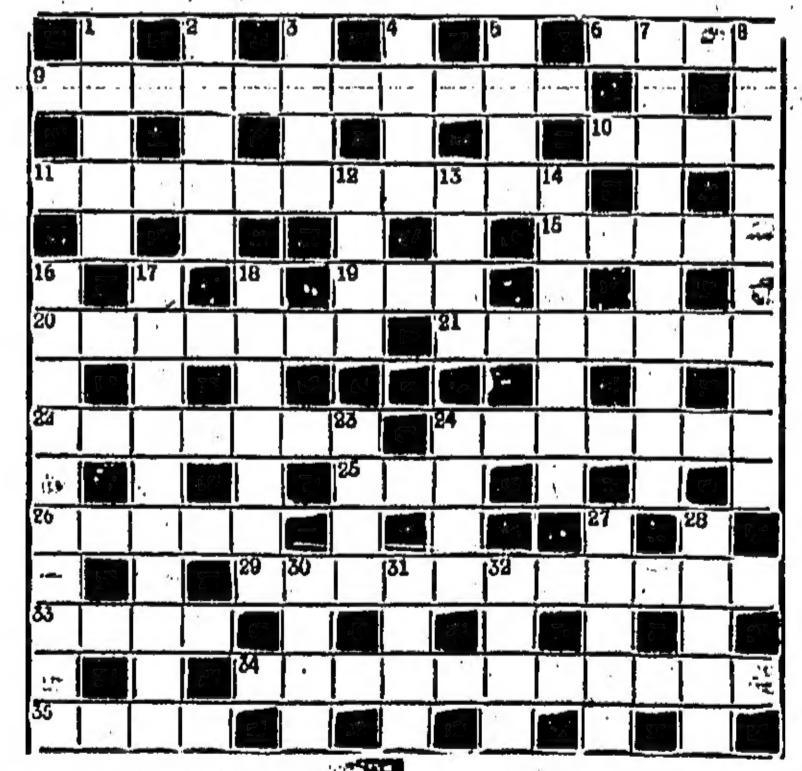
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Presence of six United States army "flying fortresses" was a unique feature of the occasion. President Ortiz, left, and Vice President Ramon S. Castillo are shown in the inaugural parade.



SHE SHIES A SKEE-BALL-Rolling a fast one down a skee-ball alley is Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, wife of Great Britain's widely noted Prime Minister. Garbed in evening dress Mrs. Chamberlain, who by virtue of her husband's position ranks second only to Queen Elizabeth, is at the Junior Imperial League ball, London.

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SECRETARY - Viscount Hallfax, Lord President of the British Council, first peer appointed to the vital post of Foreign Secretary since the late Lord Read-ing held office for a few months in 1931. Formal announcement that Hollfax had been named immediately raised wide protest from Laborites, partly because of his seat in the House of Lords, rather than in Commons. and because of his reported sympathics with Germany. This raised further Laborite demands for a general election against Chamberlain's government.



DOOMS STALIN-Alexander F. Kerensky, who led the Russian revolution against the Czar and later was exiled by the Bolaheviki, shown as he arrived in New York recently for a lecture tour. He predicted downfall of the Stalin regime through in-evitable degeneration.

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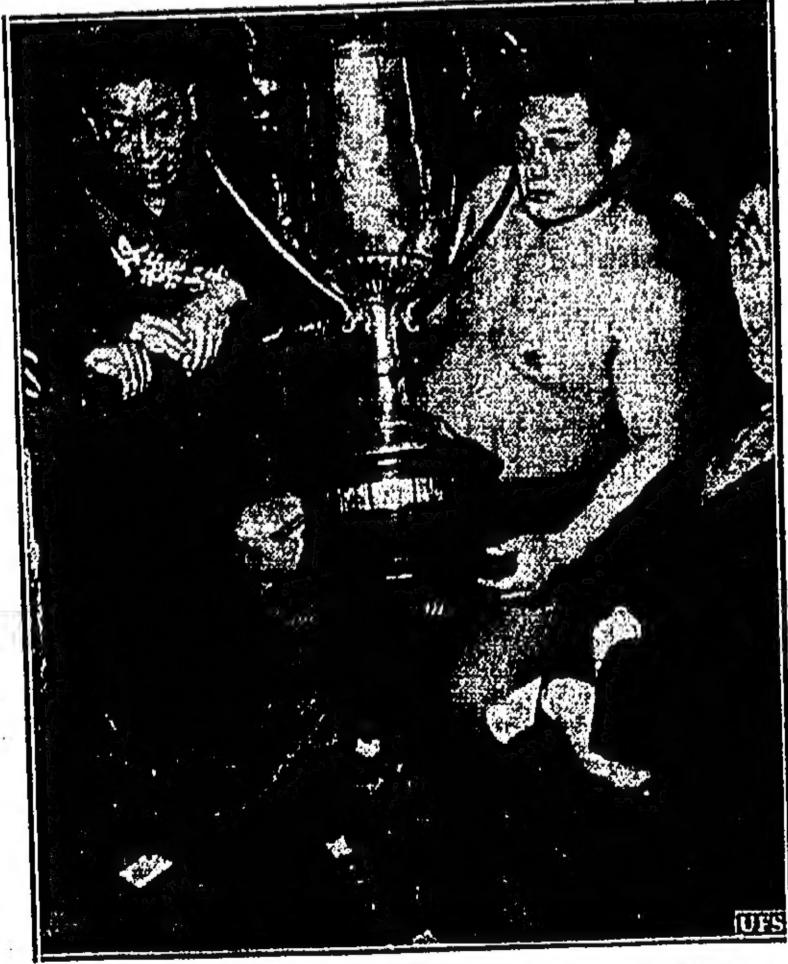
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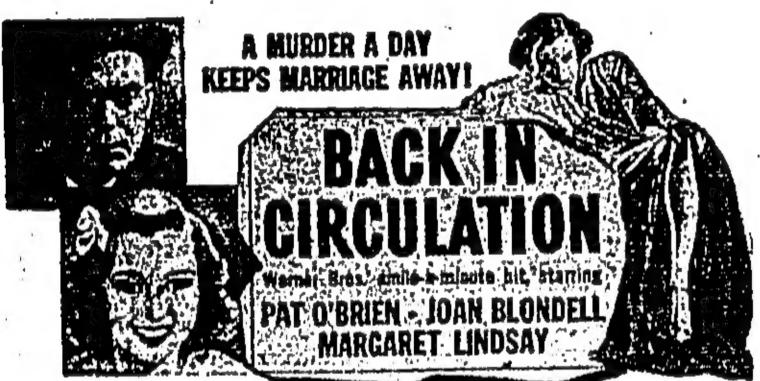
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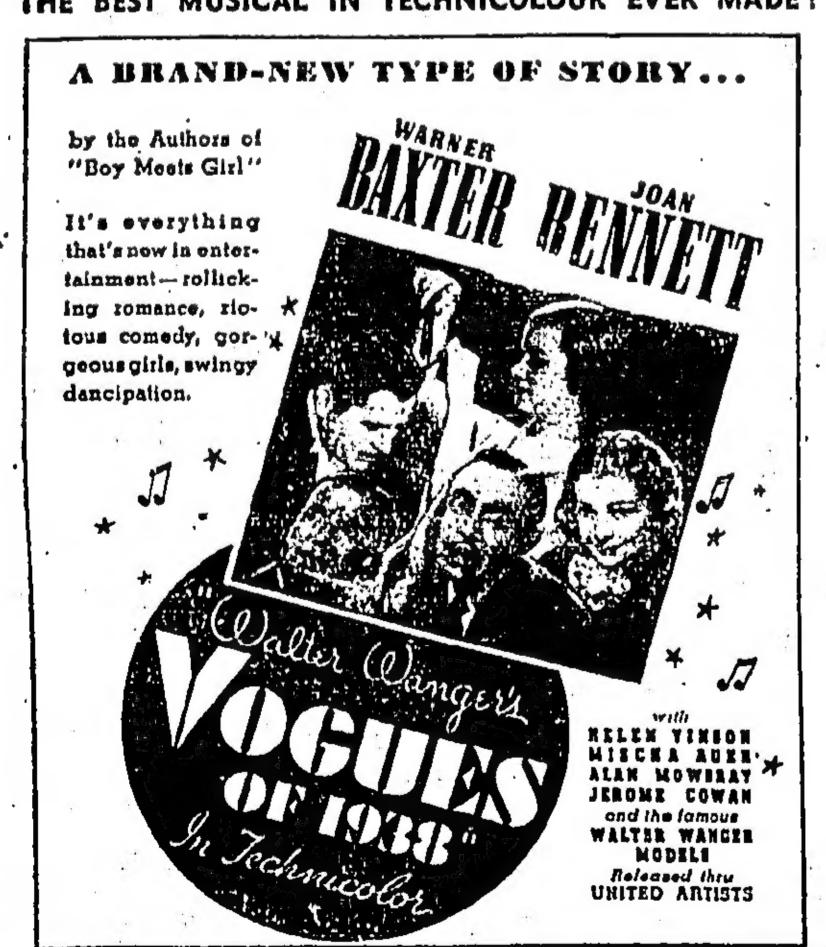
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GERMANY REQUIRES EMPIRE

Goebbels Talks Threateningly Of Expansion

Seizing Every Opportunity For Expansion

Berlin, Apr. 7. moment has come when th world is to be distributed anew declared Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels in an election speech at Nuremberg.

"German history is a chain of lost opportunities. When we cast ourselves into a war lasting for 30 years on a theoretical issue, Britain began to build up her Empire. There are problems to be solved to-day, but it is necessary to proceed eleverly.

many is the only great power without colonies. It is impossible to say when this would be changed just as little as one could say when Austria would be incorporated, or the Rhineland occupied. All these take place step by step at a time when we run the least possible risks.

Formerly, said Dr. Goebbels, the British Cabinet could spend their week-ends quietly, as it was improbable that Dr. Stressman would occupy the Rhineland and incorporate Austria. To-day, things were different. Competition had arisen, with the definite intention that they were competing for the wreath of victory, and to demand and regain a place in the sun which they had lost by their stupidity .-- Reuter.

Candidates For New Reichstag

Berlin, Apr. 7. The official list of candidates for the Reichstag elections contains 1,117 cases were reported from Kowloon, names, about half of whom will be elected. The list is divided into four in the Harbour and one from the parts. Firstly there is Hitler, Hess, New Territories. Indicating the Goering, Frick, and Goebbels. The abrupt drop in cases in the residen-second section contains 67 names, tial area of Victoria, which was the and includes other members of the centre of the epidemic, only one case Cabinet, and eleven prominent Austrian Nazis, like Fischbook, Glaisse-Horstenau and Seyss-Inquart.

The third section ends at No. 745, and on that basis 60,000 votes secures them, but they are all certain to be elected. The list includes Dr. Hugen-From the list, it is gathered the

Prussia and Herr Fritz Thyssen. new Reichstag will consist of 745 old members, and about 100 from Austria, taken mostly from section 4.-Reuter Special.

Concentration Camp For Prisoners

Vlenna, Apr. 7. All political prisoners here have been transerred to Dachau concentration camp, near Munich, on the grounds that there is no camp in Austria, and because of the desire to rid Vienna of their presence.-Reuter

AIR MAILS TO CLOSE EARLY

The Post Office announces that mails for the Imperial Airways which would ordinarily close early to-morrow morning, will close instead at 5 p.m. to-day, This is because the mail plane will leave at dawn to-morrow.

GERMANS WILL VOTE ON PLEBISCITE HONGKONG: HARBOUR

Permission has been given to the German community by the Hongkong Government to hold a poll in the "Austrian plebiscite" in Hongkong harbour on April 10, it is revealed. The only provision attached to the permit to vote in the German ship Friderun alongside the Kowloon Wharf is that there shall be no demonstrations.

Orders have been issued by the chief of the Nazi party here in connection with the polling. Large numbers of persons, he says, should not assemble in the ship. All Nazis must leave the ship as soon as possible after the voting.

are expected in large numbers in the

Voting without a valid form from the German Consulate is not possible. "The French press was annoyed A translation of the message from Sir Samuel Houre, Home Secretary, when the march to Austria occurred the Nazis leader to the German com- said in the House of Commons' to-during a French Cabinet crisis. munity says: "By voting "Yes" we day, that a German ship was not When we occupied the Rhineland, manifest our confidence, our thankwe waited until Britain and France were at loggerheads over Abyssinia.

Handy says.

The work of the Rhineland, manifest our confidence, our thankfulness and our devotion to our take off Germans for the plebiscite.

Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler, and we are

He added that Germans in Britain, "I am perfectly willing to explain showing at the same time to foreign under British laws, had complete countries that the German Volks-which are not yet solved, and which are fitted for solution by negotiations.

The polls will be open between 9 sisters at home. Ein Volk! Ein a.m. and 5 p.m. Hongkong Nazis are Reich! Ein Fuehrer! is our battle requested to vote, if possible, during the morning hours as Canton Nazis "Heil Hitler!"

GERMAN FREEDOM IN BRITAIN GUARANTEED

London, Apr. 7.

SMALLPOX DECLINES

ties yesterday. This is the lowest sighted,-Our Own Correspondent. daily report since January, 21, indicating that, with the approach of hot weather, the epidemic which has caused over 1,400 deaths is now definitely waning.

Total number of cases since Januwas reported from that area.

There were four cases of meningitls, three of which were in Victoria and one in Kowloon. Four cases of dysentery (two each in Victoria and Kowloon); five cases of measles (two in Victoria and three in Kowberg, Prince August Wilhelm of loon) and a case of typhold in Kow-

Aberdeen was free of notifiable

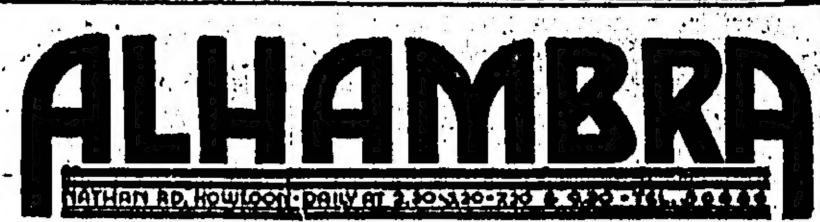
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They are problems which cannot be circumvented. For instance, Ger- chaft, the same as our brothers and Special.

STOP PRESS NEWS

MANY PLANES NEAR MACAO

Macao, Apr. 7. Yesterday 21 planes flew within sight of Macao, apparently bound for Only twelve cases of smallpox bombing adventures in Kwangtung, were reported to the health authori- To-day 11 more machines were



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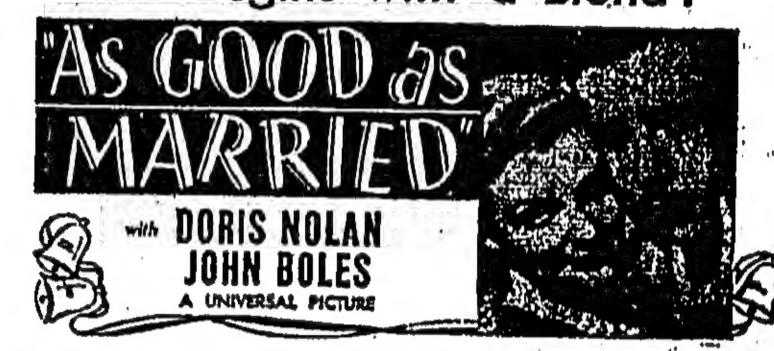


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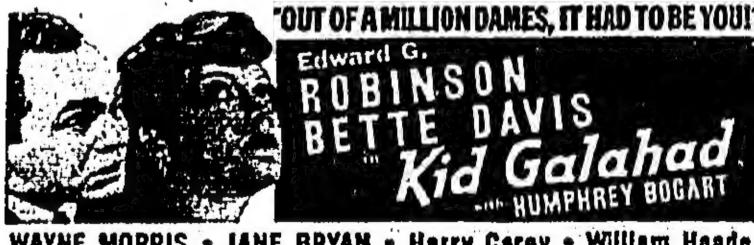


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Kal-tong in Des Voeux Road West clamation Street, was admitted to yesterday, when he ran across the the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, vehicle's patch. He suffered an in- after swallowing a quantity of perjury to the back of the head, and manganate of potash. was taken to the Queen Mary Hos-

SWALLOWS CAMPHOR

ing from its ill effects.

TURKEY BUILDING NAVY

TO NEW STRENGTH

Ankara, Apr. 7. Swallowing some camphor to re- Turkey is spending £6,500,000 lieve, his cold and headache, Ng during the next three years to Kam-chuen, 20, was taken to the strengthen her navy, including the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffer- construction of a naval base in the Son of Marmora.—Reuter Bulletin.

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